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Yamat Dep.	6.49	8.14	8.39	8.64	9.24	10.09	11.19	1.24	2.39	3.54	5.04	6.19	7.34	8.49	10.04	11.19	1.24	2.39	3.54	5.04
Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.16	9.36	10.21	11.31	1.36	2.51	4.06	5.16	6.31	7.46	9.01	10.16	11.31	1.36	2.51	4.06	5.16
Taipei Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.50	10.35	11.45	1.50	3.05	4.20	5.30	6.45	7.60	8.75	9.90	11.05	1.50	3.05	4.20	5.30
Market Dep.	7.26	8.51	9.16	9.41	9.61	10.46	11.56	2.01	3.16	4.31	5.41	6.56	8.11	9.26	10.41	11.56	2.01	3.16	4.31	5.41
Fauling Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	9.45	9.65	10.50	12.00	2.05	3.20	4.35	5.45	6.60	7.75	8.90	10.05	12.00	2.05	3.20	4.35	5.45
Shung-shui Dep.	7.35	9.00	9.25	9.50	10.10	10.55	1.05	2.20	3.35	4.45	5.55	7.10	8.25	9.40	10.55	12.00	2.05	3.20	4.35	5.45
Shum-chun Arr.	7.41	9.06	9.31	9.56	10.21	10.58	1.08	2.23	3.38	4.48	5.58	7.13	8.28	9.43	10.58	12.00	2.05	3.20	4.35	5.45
Canton Arr.	12.05	1.30	1.55	2.20	2.40	3.25	4.35	5.50	7.05	8.15	9.25	10.40	11.55	1.00	2.15	3.30	4.45	5.60	6.75	7.90

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Canton Dep.	7.17	8.42	9.07	9.32	9.52	10.37	11.47	1.52	3.07	4.22	5.37	6.52	8.07	9.22	10.37	11.52	1.57	3.12	4.27	5.42
Shum-chun Dep.	7.28	8.53	9.18	9.43	9.63	10.48	11.58	2.03	3.18	4.33	5.48	6.63	7.78	8.93	10.08	11.23	2.08	3.23	4.38	5.53
Fauling Dep.	7.32	8.57	9.22	9.47	9.67	10.52	12.02	2.07	3.22	4.37	5.52	7.07	8.22	9.37	10.52	12.02	2.07	3.22	4.37	5.52
Market Dep.	7.40	9.05	9.30	9.55	9.75	10.60	11.70	2.10	3.25	4.40	5.55	7.10	8.25	9.40	10.55	12.00	2.10	3.25	4.40	5.55
Taipei Dep.	7.44	9.09	9.34	9.59	9.79	10.64	11.74	2.14	3.29	4.44	5.59	7.14	8.29	9.44	10.59	12.00	2.14	3.29	4.44	5.59
Shatin Dep.	7.57	9.22	9.47	10.02	10.22	11.07	12.17	2.22	3.37	4.52	6.07	7.22	8.37	9.52	11.07	12.17	2.22	3.37	4.52	6.07
Yamat Dep.	8.11	9.36	9.61	10.16	10.36	11.21	12.31	2.36	3.51	5.06	6.21	7.36	8.51	10.06	11.21	12.31	2.36	3.51	5.06	6.21
Kowloon Arr.	8.17	9.42	10.07	10.32	10.52	11.37	12.47	2.42	3.57	5.12	6.27	7.42	8.57	10.12	11.27	12.37	2.42	3.57	5.12	6.27

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- 12.—Tea
- 13.—Coffee

GERMAN FEARS OF BOMB ATTACK

THE HORRORS OF GAS-WARFARE.

SUBTERRANEAN CITIES SUGGESTED AS SHELTERS.

[United Press.]

To what a great extent Germany is exposed to aerial gas-attacks in event of war was described by Dr. Hugo Stoltzberg, noted German chemist, in a lecture before the Association of German Chemists at Hamburg. The speaker told his audience how easy it would be for enemy aeroplanes to reach big German towns by short flights and, dropping bomb after bomb, leave death and ruin in their wake. In the course of his remarks Dr. Stoltzberg mentioned the proposals of a Russian scientist, who suggested a far-reaching revision of city-planning to offset the danger of gas attacks. According to the Russian's scheme, vast underground towns and subterranean streets would be built to harbour fugitive city inhabitants seeking safety from an aerial gas onslaught.

The 1923 Catastrophe.

Dr. Stoltzberg is peculiarly qualified to discuss the dangers of gas warfare, not only because of valuable experience gathered during the world war, but also in view of the May, 1923, tragedy in Hamburg, in which he played no insignificant role. It was at his factory that phosgene gas tanks burst, spreading terror among Hamburg's million citizens. The disaster harvested a gruesome toll of dead and wounded while the phosgene fumes hovered over the city for many hours and until they were swept out to sea by a merciful gust of wind. Like a military gas

attack, the "Stoltzberg catastrophe" came as a complete surprise and caused an indescribable panic. Although he did not refer to this tragic incident during his lecture, many recalled it as he spoke.

In order to emphasise the acuteness of the gas-war menace, Dr. Stoltzberg described the vulnerability of German cities to such attacks.

Raids Within an Hour.

"Assuming that aviators will fly at an average speed of 250 kilometers an hour, all towns in the Rhineland can be reached from the French border in less than an hour. Planes will need only 2½ hours to fly from the French frontier to Berlin, 45 minutes from Poland, and 30 minutes from Czechoslovakia to the German capital. It would be a matter of only a few minutes to reach other German cities from foreign countries by air, while Hamburg, Bremen, and Wilhelmshaven are within a radius of less than an hour from foreign territory."

Dr. Stoltzberg insisted that every German point is susceptible to a surprise gas attack, and that cities may be thrown into a panic without warning.

Panic-Stricken Population.

"Explosive and inflammable bombs would open the attack," the speaker predicted. "A little 50-kilogram bomb would suffice to blow a city building to pieces, at best leaving the skeleton of a wall. Bombs weighing 300 to 500 kilos can make a rubbish heap of a whole block of city houses. And don't forget that modern bombing planes can carry ninety bombs of 50 kilos each."

"The panic is likely to start when, on the defence, we enfold cities or factories in artificial fog. The fog-darkness, coupled with the strange sight of citizens in gas masks, making familiar faces unrecognizable, would heighten the panicky alarm."

Protective Fogs.

"According to our latest technique, we no longer unfurl a fog blanket from the ground, but use steel masts, 300 yards high, to emit fog layers at various altitudes, so that if the wind blows away the uppermost, the city below is still shielded by other sheets of mist."

Dr. Stoltzberg turned his attention to the suggestion of the Russian expert, I. N. Libinon, who sketched a new type of city, built for the explicit purpose of warding off deadly gas attacks.

Underground Cities.

These proposals, which Dr. Stoltzberg summarized, envisage cities with broader streets, running in the direction of the prevailing wind. Skyscrapers would be abolished, as they are considered death-traps in bombing gas-raids; in their stead, there would be low, flat buildings.

A large section of the city, according to this plan, would be constructed underground. The subterranean districts, lined with cement, would be provided with artificial sunshine, filtered air drawn from high altitudes by a pumping system, and storage houses for food supplies. Hospitals, power plants and other equipment would make it possible for thousands of these up-to-date cave dwellers to seek comfortable refuge there from whirling bombing and gas planes above. The underground towns would also include roads for motor trucks, trains, and railway stations.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(February 10.)

St. David's Society Annual General Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 4.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

World Theatre: "Sailor Made Man" and "Black Jack."

Star Theatre: "Two Lovers."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam papers only (Kutsang). Outward: Europe via San Francisco (President Grant), 5 p.m., and via Siberia (President Grant), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

(February 11.)

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., 42nd Ordinary General Meeting, Jardine Matheson Board Room, 12.30 p.m.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 4.30 p.m.

H.K. Football Association Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Lecture on Christian Science, Hon. W. E. Brown, C.S.B., City Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

World Theatre: "Sailor Made Man" and "Black Jack."

Star Theatre: "Beau Broadway."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:

Europe via Marseilles (General Metzinger), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and via Siberia (Empress of Russia), 10 a.m.

Wednesday.

(February 12.)

Lai Wah Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, 145, Des Voeux Road Central, 2 p.m.

Lecture by Father Kennedy, S.J., "Sidelights on the Workings of the Mind," St. Patrick's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Fauling Hunt and Race Club: Hounds Meet at Kennels, 3.45 p.m.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 4.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood Revue."

World Theatre: "Sailor Made Man" and "Black Jack."

Star Theatre: "Beau Broadway."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(February 13.)

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 4.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Valiant."

World Theatre: "Desert Nights" and "The Romantic Lady" (Chinese Film).

Star Theatre: "Four Sons."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Friday.

(February 14.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Star Ferry Co., Ltd. 32nd Ordinary Yearly Meeting, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 11 a.m.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 4.30 p.m.

Lecture "Ships" Mr. Cook, H.K. University, 8.30 p.m.

The English Singers, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Valiant."

World Theatre: "Desert Nights" and "The Romantic Lady" (Chinese Film).

Star Theatre: "Four Sons."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kalyan). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Karmala), 10.30 a.m.

Saturday.

(February 15.)

Hockey: Kowloon Ladies v. Recreation.

Central British School, Annual Sports, 2 p.m.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament, 4.30 p.m.

League Cricket:—Division I: C.S.C.C. v. Royal Navy, Kowloon C.C. v. H.K.C.C., University v. Army. Division II: R.E. & S. v. R.A.O.C., H.K.C.C. v. Craig-gower, Recreation v. University.

Friendly:—Division II: C.S.C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

Queen's Theatre: "The Valiant."

World Theatre: "Desert Nights" and "The Romantic Lady" (Chinese Film).

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A FAMOUS STUD.

FIVE OAKS WINNERS.

NOTED MARES FOR FRENCH SIRE.

Her racing days being over, this year's Oaks winner is to be mated with Gainsborough. The last time we saw her on the racecourse (says a racing writer in the London Observer) was in the St. Leger, in which, though a much better favourite than the Derby winner, she was beaten out of a place. It is the opinion of those who had to do with Pennycomequick that the hard ground prevented her from showing her true form at Doncaster. The theory that her defeat was due to inability to stay is not accepted at Manton, where she had given ample proof that she could get the St. Leger distance. When she won the Oaks so easily it was questioned whether she was not the best of all the brilliant fillies that have come from the Cliveden Stud, and her subsequent failures will not prevent us from remembering her as a singularly elegant specimen of her breed, with rare grace of action.

Considering the large number of filly foals registered in the General Stud Book every year—the total was no fewer than 1,852 a year ago—it is extraordinary that one stud farm containing not more than twenty mares should have produced five winners of the Oaks during the past twelve seasons. True, it has yet to give us a Derby winner, but the fact that it has turned out within the same period five colts who have been equal to gaining second honours in the Derby is a record of which any stud owner might be proud in spite of its somewhat vexatious character. With the exception of Sunny Jane, its various Oaks winners are still at Cliveden. Sunny Sue is to be mated in 1930 with Buchan, while Short Story is going to Sansovino. No arrangements are being made for the mating of Pogram, but her brilliant half-sister, Book Law, is to be put to Phalaris.

French Blood.

An increasing number of the leading breeding establishments have been turning their attention in recent years to the foremost stallions in France. The policy is one which can be pursued to better advantage by a private stud than by one which has to depend on the annual sale of its yearlings. No matter how distinguished a career a stallion may have had abroad, buyers of yearlings are inclined to look askance at his stock when they come into

the sale ring. In these circumstances breeders for public sale do not care about accepting the risk of sending mares abroad, though they may fully appreciate the value of breaking away from the group of fashionable English stallions whose off-spring monopolises the high bidding at the sales. The Cliveden Stud has followed the practice for some seasons past of putting two or three of its best mares to the best French sires, and I expect to see this enterprise well rewarded in due course.

In the new season Miss Wiss is to visit Teddy, who, taking his stud record one year with another, has been the most successful sire on the Continent of the past decade. This year his greatest success was achieved with Ortelio, of whose sparkling performances both in Italy and France I wrote in my article last week. This stud has also taken a nomination to Kantar, who is about to begin his breeding career. It has been decided to send Popinjay to him. This daughter of Dark Ronald is one of the most successful mares at Cliveden, her produce so far having included Book Law, Pogram, and other good winners. Kantar must be considered fortunate in getting a mare of this exceptional stamp from this side of the Channel.

Cliveden Matings.

Yet another French sire who will be used by the Cliveden establishment is Biribi, to whom Borrowed Plume is being sent. This daughter of Craig-an-Eran and Popinjay has just gone out of training, with the Welsh Oaks to her credit last season. Two of the Cliveden mares are going to Hurry On, the sire of Pennycomequick. One of them is Pompadour and the other Picture. To this horse's famous son it is intended to send Jura and Miss Cavendish. The champion stallion of the year, Tetratema, is to receive Long Suit and Never Cross. Gay Bird is going to Buchan, Plymstock to Solario, W.H.A.F. to Feasted, Pretty Swift to Spion Kopy, Book Debt to Manna, Point Duty to Apollo, and Pinprick to Papyrus. This makes a representative list of the best sires of the day, though it is noticeable that no subscription has been taken to Blandford, who has quickly leaped into fame as the sire of Trigo, Athford, and other winners.

It is remarkable that the twenty Cliveden mares I have mentioned were not only all bred by their present owner, but are descended from the three mares, Conjure, Popinjay, and Maid of the Mist. From the first of these famous foundation matrons this year's Oaks winner comes through Winkipop. In these characteristics the Cliveden Stud is unique among modern breeding establishments, and the steady infusion of valuable young mares coming out of training seems to assure the continuance of its great success for a long time to come.

THE WEEK-END TRAINING GALLOPS.

WISDOM STAG CONTINUES TO IMPRESS: KING'S BOUNTY'S FAST FINISH.

MORE ABOUT THE DERBY GRIFFINS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Wisdom Stag, one of the outstanding ponies training for the Derby, again impressed rail "fans" over the week-end by his excellent gallop. The pony finished the last half mile of his gallop fresh and strong, taking 1 minute 5 seconds over the journey.

King's Bounty, another well-fancied candidate was given slow work over the full Derby distance, the pony finishing convincingly in 34.3 seconds over the last quarter of a mile.

Silver Queen is shaping very well at the moment, and another good pony to watch is Orlando who is very fit and might upset calculations.

The "Jardine" string galloped yesterday as did Mr. Ho Kom Tong's string. Abel was particularly impressive and may be worth studying. He was full of at the finish.

Majestic Hall's excellent gallop on Sunday shows him to be one of the best of the old ponies. He is a sure starter for the Champions and on his running on Saturday many will say that he is a much better animal than President Hall.

I am making no comments on the performances of the subscription griffins as I shall give a full account very soon of their prospects and chances at the forthcoming race meeting.

The times taken over the week-end in the sand course are as follows:—

SATURDAY'S GALLOPS.

Sub-Griffins.

Pony.	Dis- tance.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Arabian Sea	1	38	1.14	1.50.4	2.24	—	—	33.1
Bing Bey	1	43	1.27	2.09	2.46	3.23	—	45
Blotto	1	37.2	1.13	1.48	—	—	—	33
Chandos	1	36.3	1.12.2	1.43	—	—	—	35.3
Devil's Dyke	1	42	1.35	2.11.2	2.48	3.22.2	—	35.2
First Key	1	43	1.31	2.10.4	2.50	—	—	39.1
Hong Kong Beau	1	42	1.20	1.56.3	2.33	3.08	—	35
Iron Blood	1	46	1.27	2.04	2.42	3.13.3	—	31.3
King Cobra	1	44	1.38	2.02	2.38	—	—	36
Lonesome Knight	1	49	1.35	2.00.3	2.36	3.10.2	—	34.2
Magic Caduceus	1	43	1.31	2.10.4	2.45.4	—	—	35
Mountain Ash	1	48	1.35	2.11.2	2.48	3.23.2	—	35.2
Mountain Oak	1	39	1.16	1.52	2.26.2	—	—	34.2
Musketier	1	38	1.14	1.49	—	—	—	35
Pagoda	1	43	1.27	2.09	2.48	3.23	—	45
Peter Guernsey	1	44	1.36	2.02	2.34.2	—	—	32.2
Shanghai Beau	1	46	1.28	2.08.2	2.41.3	3.13.2	—	31.4
Snaefell	1	43	1.17.4	1.50.4	—	—	—	33
Sonny Boy	1	40	1.23	2.01.2	2.32.2	3.09	—	33.3
Strathroy	1	38	1.18	1.54.2	2.26.2	—	—	36
Tango	1	43	1.17.4	1.50.4	—	—	—	31.2
The Dodo	1	40	1.18	1.51.2	—	—	—	33
The Pearl	1	36.3	1.12.2	1.43	—	—	—	35.9
Third Key	1	44	1.31	2.10.4	2.46.4	—	—	35.2
Thracian	1	34	1.11	1.49.2	2.21.4	—	—	35
Tighto	1	37.2	1.10	1.49	—	—	—	33.2
Tombola	1	47	1.30	2.10	2.44.1	—	—	34.1

SUNDAY'S GALLOPS.

Sub-Griffins.

Bay Rhum	1	38	1.16	1.50	—	—	—	34
Bridge Hall	1	40	1.18	1.55.2	2.30.1	3.03.4	—	35.3
Done Again	1	42	1.20	1.57	2.23.2	3.08.3	—	35.1
Dunee	1	42	1.20	1.57	2.23.2	3.08.3	—	35
Loch Cieran	1	38.2	1.17.3	1.55	2.33	3.05	3.44.2	35.2
Loch Fyne	1	39	1.10	1.50	—	—	—	34

SATURDAY'S GALLOPS.

Derby Ponies.

Blue Heaven	1	43	1.21	1.57.3	2.28.1	—	—	30.3
Deception Bay	1	38	1.17	1.54	2.29	3.03.3	3.37	33.2
Good Hope Bay	1	38	1.15	1.49.2	2.21.1	—	—	31.4
King's Bounty	1	49	1.23	2.02	2.37.3	3.12	3.42.9	30.2
King's Shilling	1	44	1.26	2.02	2.34.2	—	—	32.2
Lobster Bay	1	38	1.14.2	1.50	2.25	2.58.2	3.34.9	38
Lord Protector	1	42	1.25	2.08.2	2.45	3.18.1	—	32.1
Orlando	1	37	1.13	1.47.2	2.22.2	—	—	35
Peppercorn	1	37	1.13	1.49	2.25	2.50.4	3.28.4	32
Peppermint	1	36.2	1.13	1.48.2	2.22.3	2.55.2	3.37.2	32.1
Picallili	1	37	1.13	1.48	2.21.2	2.54.2	3.28.3	34
Pippin	1	38.2	1.17	1.54.2	2.31	3.05.2	3.37.2	32
Silver Queen	1	40	1.20	2.04	2.37	3.09.2	—	32.2
The Albatross	1	32.1	1.05.4	1.41.4	—	—	—	30
The Partridge	1	36	1.13	1.50	2.22	—	—	32
The Tiger	1	43	1.23	1.58.3	2.33.3	3.07	3.38.4	31.4
Windsor Stag	1	38	1.09	1.43	—	—	—	34
Wisdom Stag	1	36.2	1.11.2	1.46	2.10.3	—	—	31.3
Witty Stag	1	40	1.18	1.52.3	2.25	—	—	33.2

SUNDAY'S GALLOPS.

Derby Ponies.

Abel	1	40	1.17	1.53	2.27.2	2.58	—	30.3
Baron Hall	1	38.3	1.11	1.43.2	2.22.4	—	—	38.2
Cain	1	43	1.16	1.53	2.30	3.05	—	35
Christmas Belle	1	38	1.16.2	1.51	2.24	—	—	33
Christmas Games	1	51	1.34	2.14	2.58	3.34	4.06	32
Christmas Frolic	1	43	1.28	2.08	2.44	3.19	—	35
Empress Hall	1	43	1.20	1.53	2.25	2.59.3	3.36	33.2
Greyback	1	39.1	1.16.3	1.53.3	2.29.3	3.05	—	33.2
Grey Dawn	1	40	1.20	1.58	2.30.2	3.13.1	3.46.1	33
Marquis Hall	1	37	1.13	1.45	2.29	2.53.4	3.28.1	34.2
Royal Hall	1	43	1.20	1.55	2.29	2.59.3	3.23	33.2
Shining Pearl	1	35	1.07	1.42	2.15.3	—	—	33.2
Victory Hall	1	37	1.12	1.47	2.21.2	2.55.2	3.29.4	34.2

SATURDAY'S GALLOPS.

Old Ponies.

Boxing Eve	1	44	1.24	1.50	2.36	3.09	3.38.3	30.3
Duke of Chantilly	1	34	—	1.41.3	2.15	—	—	33.2
Fair Sport	1	34	1.10	1.44	2.16	—	—	32
King's Counsel	1	43	1.20	2.08	2.45	3.14.2	—	29.2
Little Thunder	1	—	1.41	1.48.2	2.19.3	—	—	31.1
Misty Eve	1	38	1.15	1.50.2	2.23.2	—	—	33
O-Moon	1	34	1.06	1.39.2	—	—	—	33.2
Piecy	1	40	1.20	1.58.2	2.30.1	—	—	31.4
Pumpkin	1	39	1.12.2	1.45.3	—	—	—	33.1
Sitting Bull	1	38	1.14.3	1.40	2.26	3.01.2	3.33.2	32
The Ape	1	34	1.11	1.40	2.10	—	—	33
The Jamaica	1	40	1.20	1.53.2	2.26.2	—	—	33
The Pheasant	1	43	1.23	2.00	2.38	3.10	—	32

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SUNDAY'S GALLOPS.

Old Ponies.

Cream Cracker	1	42	1.21.2	1.58.3	2.33.3	3.04	—	30.2
Imperial Hall	1	38.3	1.11	1.43.2	2.21.2	—	—	38
Majestic Hall	1	38.2	1.09.2	1.40.3	2.13	2.44.4	—	31.4
Noukhal	1	44	1.23	1.59	2.34.1	3.07.4	—	33.3
President Hall	1	44	1.24	2.01.1	2.35.4	3.08.3	3.38.2	28.4
Skinfaxi	1	51	1.32	1.14	2.58.4	3.34.4	4.07	32.1
Town Hall	1	39	1.16	1.53.1	2.28.4	3.04.4	3.30.3	31.4

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"The whole point of marriage is freedom."
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"Can one make love in a Picture Gallery?"
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"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before I pass sentence?" asked the judge.
"No, your Honour—except that it takes very little to please me."

Conjuror: "Will any gentleman in the audience lend me a watch?"
Onlooker: "No, and if you want to know what the time is, it's time you 'opped it an' let the comic come on!"

"Mademoiselle, have you ever studied the influence of environment on character?"
"In France we have no character, and in England you have no environment."

"Did you tell her when you proposed that you weren't worthy of her? That always makes a good impression."
"Well, I was going to. But she told me so first."

Motor salesman: "Of course, we could make the instalments suit your income."

Prospective buyer of Rolls-Royce: "Well, what would you think would suit, three-pounds-ten a week?"

Magistrate (to witness in assault case): "You were present when the prisoner struck his wife?"
Witness: "Yes, sir."

Magistrate: "And what have you to say about it?"
Witness: "Well, it was a good fight, sir, with pretty footwork on both sides. But if you ask me, I'd say the lady was entitled to the decision on points."

Excitedly the manufacturer of the world's greatest insect exterminating powder burst into his export office.
"Hey," he bellowed, "have we got an agency in Egypt?"

"Why—no, sir."
"Well, why haven't we? I saw a film of them pyramids last night, and it said they were covered with millions of hieroglyphics."

"Don't worry. You'll soon be yourself again."
"I'd sooner be somebody else!"

"Ow, did you catch that awful cold, dearie?"
"Went to sleep after tea without me earphones on."

"Oh, Griggs, I shan't want you to take Peekey for walk to-day, as he's coming out with me; but I expect you feel you must have exercise, so perhaps you'd like to run about on the lawn with the tortoise instead."

Bank customer: "Yes, I've just got back from my holidays, and never felt fitter or stronger in my life."
Cashier: "That's good, because the manager would like to see you for a few moments."

Beggar (standing on the corner): "Could you give a poor, cripple enough for a cup of coffee and a sandwich?"
Good Old Lady: "Why, my poor man, how are you crippled?"
Beggar: "Financially, lady."

Little Freddy was preparing to go out visiting with his mother. Suddenly he called to her in a startled voice:
"Mamma, is this bay rum in the brown bottle?"

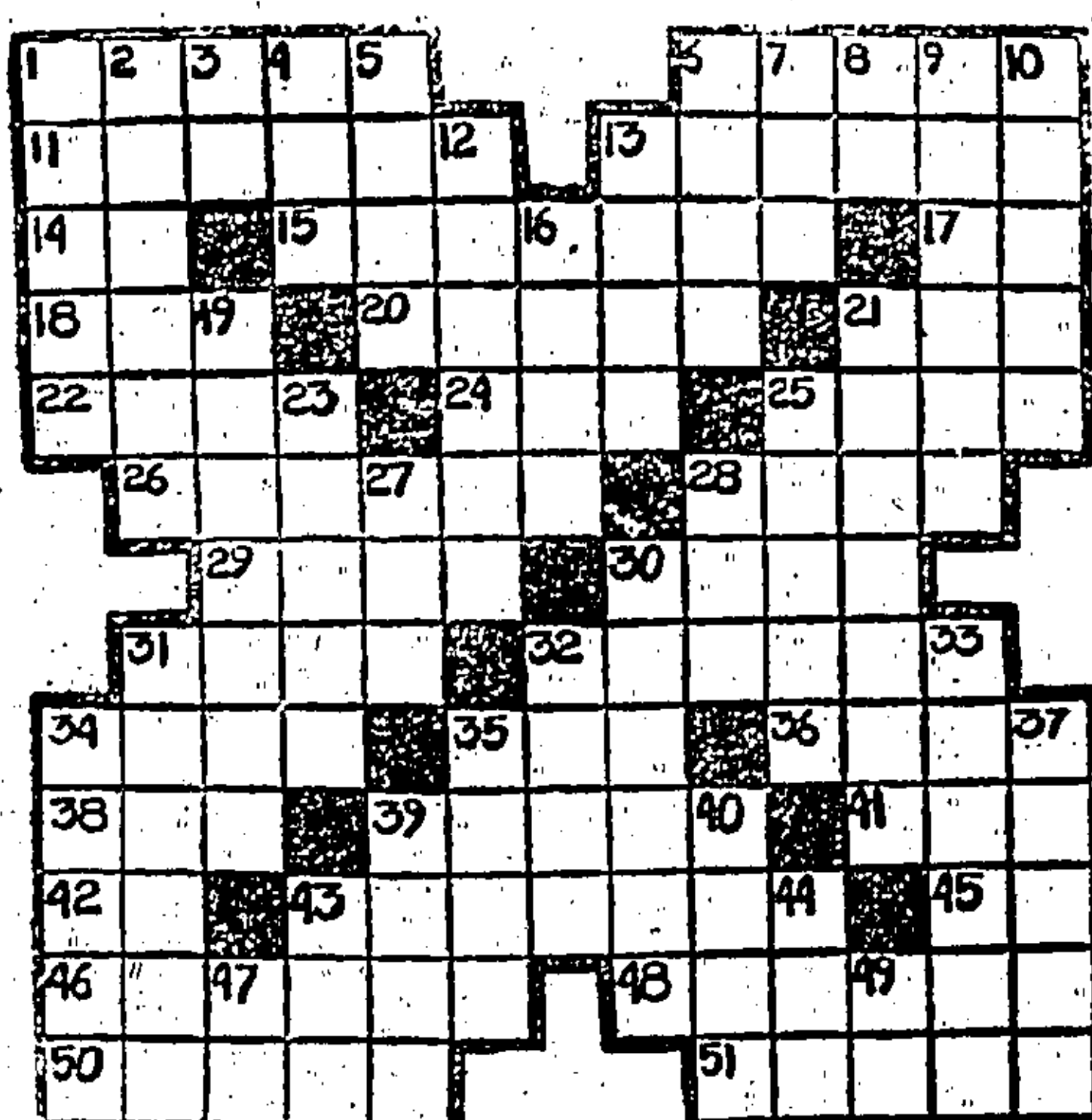
"Gracious, no, dear, that's gum."
"Oh," said Freddy, after a pause; "perhaps that's why I can't get my hat off."

"I don't know whether to use this testimonial or not," mused the boss.
"What's the matter with it?" demanded the advertising manager.

"Well," explained the boss, "the man writes 'I used to have three bald spots on the top of my head, but since using a bottle of your hair-restorer I have only one.'"

The orchestra was practising the composer's long and very tedious piece when he suddenly arrived. "What's this?" he demanded, angrily. "I can hear only the violins. What on earth are the wind instruments doing?"
"Well, you see," replied the leader of the orchestra, "it's too difficult for the wind instruments. They can't blow and yawn at the same time!"

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- Horizontal.**
- To estimate value of.
 - Conclusive.
 - Bank.
 - The time ahead.
 - Toward.
 - Bag.
 - Part of to be.
 - Girl's name.
 - Guiding lines.
 - Away.
 - To hire.
 - A colour.
 - Outer coat of wheat.
 - Alluring nymphs.
 - Deed.
 - Part of spy glass.
 - Sharp taste.
 - Learned Brahman.
 - To transmit.
 - Sea eagle.
 - Narrow board.
 - A number.
 - Not right.
 - Before.
 - By.
 - Guard.
 - Sun god.
 - Hardships.
 - More audible.
 - A ship.
 - Noxious plants.

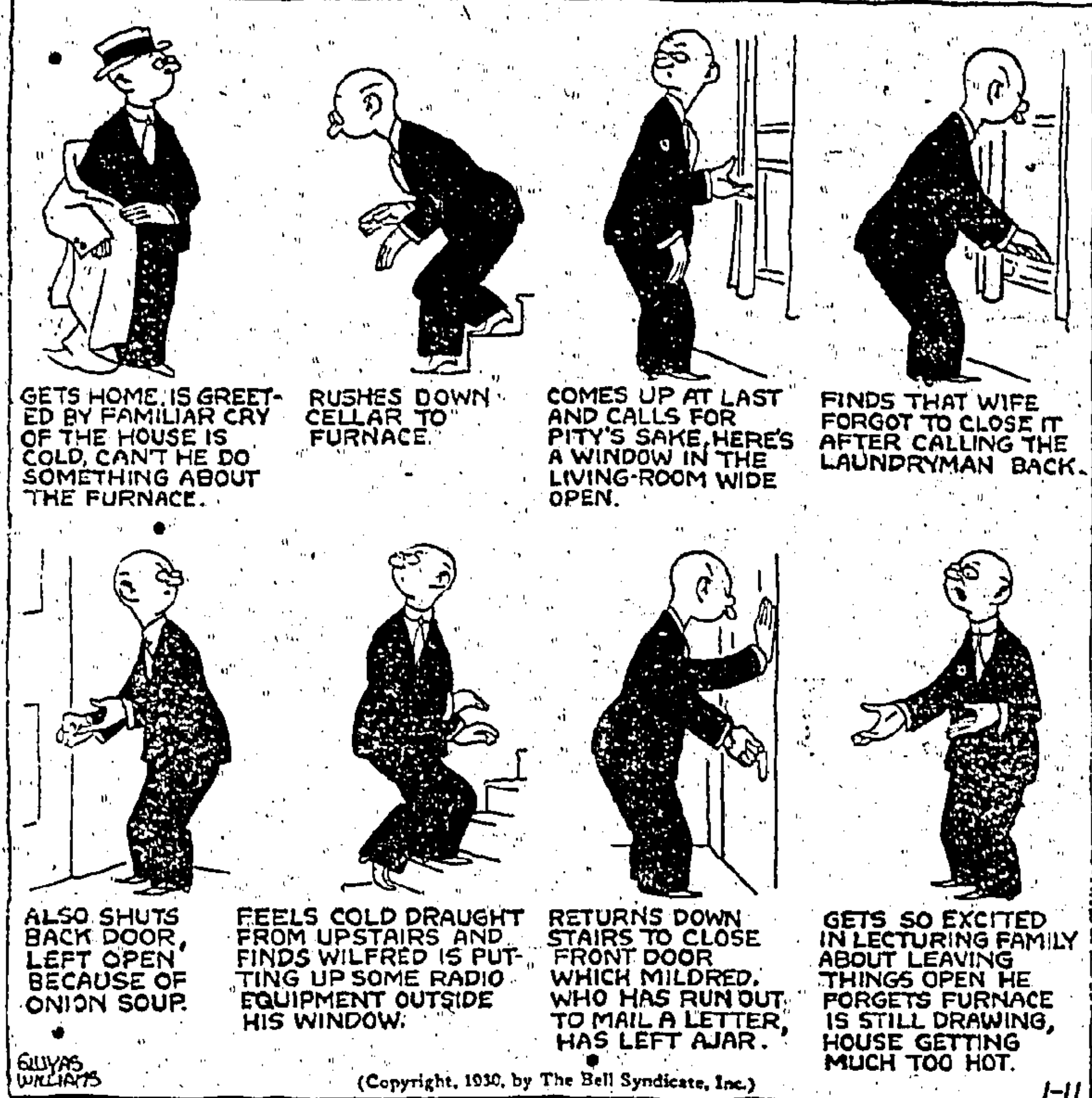
- Vertical.**
- A flower.
 - Pushes.
 - Thus.
 - Wile.
 - Periods of time.
 - Pets.
 - Possessive pronoun.
 - Greek letter.
 - Biblical mountain.
 - A fruit.

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"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February, 9.

The Golden Text was: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts" (Zech. 4: 6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. . . Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you, all (Eph. 4: 1, 3-6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, for there can be but one infinite and therefore one God" (p. 334).

TODAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
2 to 6 p.m.—European programme of records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 8 p.m.—Experimental programme.

9 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
"Forza Del Destino—Overture" (Verdi), Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"John Peel" (Old Hunting Song) (arranged by Mark Andrews) and "The Bells of St. Mary's," Associated Glee Clubs of America.

"Rustle of Spring" (Christian Singing, Op. 32, No. 3) and "Narcissus" (Eubelbert Nevins, Op. 13 No. 4), Hans Barth.
"I'll Be Reminded Of You—Fox Trot" and "A Little Kiss Each Morning—Fox Trot," Rudy Vallee, and His Connecticut Yankees.

Among My Souvenirs" and "The Song Is Ended," Reinold Wrennath.

"Hungarian Dance No. 5" and "Hungarian Dance No. 6," San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Mary" (Richardson) and "My Love Is Like A Red, Red Rose" (Traditional), John Furzer.
"Poem" and "An Autumn Serenade," Reinold Wrennath.

"Dinah" (Lewis Young-Akatt) and "Oh, Miss Hannah," The Revelers.

"Our District Visitor" (Wynne) and "A Servant Girl," Wish, Wynne.

"My Bird Of Paradise—Fox Trot" and "Louisiana Lullaby—Waltz," Elii Orchestra.

"Children's Overture," New Light Symphony Orchestra.
"You've Got Me Pickin' Petals Off Of Daisies—Fox Trot," and "I'm A Dreamer, Aren't We All?—Fox Trot," The High Hatters conducted by Leonard Joy.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.
The headmistress of the Skinners' Company's school for girls, Stamford Hill, London, says that as home work has been felt to be a burden by many girls and their parents, some of the work formerly done at home will in future be accomplished in lesson time at school.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

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We have the best tweeds. We also have the best tailors. Nevertheless, the best tailored tweeds are to be found in the Paris dress shows.

Some of the tweeds are so soft and pliable that they can be used for the smartest kind of morning dresses. People also are beginning to discover that tweed and leather are an excellent mixture for country clothes. We do not, however, make the most of these materials, which are here at hand waiting by the yard to be turned into really smart suits.

English and American women are wearing tweeds and wool clothes more and more. The Paris dress-makers have realised the importance of these materials and are paying very marked attention to them.

Every year crowds of American women come to Great Britain on purpose to do sightseeing and shopping. They know that our tailors, cutters, and tweeds are the best in the world. So their ambition, after they have seen Westminster Abbey, Warwick Castle, and Shakespeare's birthplace, is to take home a real English sports suit.

In Paris this autumn every dress house has its own ideas about tweeds and wool clothes. For instance, almost all of the thick tweed coats in one collection are belted in at the waist with leather belts.

Many of them have wide panels let into the coat at an angle and hanging in a long point below the hem line at one side. Sometimes there is a straight back panel that hangs in a long point that is slit up the centre for about ten or twelve inches. Very high, close-fitting collars made of caracul, broadtail, astrakhan, or other hard-wearing furs are used on these tweed coats. Curiously shaped fur cuffs to match are placed halfway up the forearm.

These Children
Of Ours.PSYCHOANALYSIS AND
NURSES.

"How many mothers have a mental list of the family characteristics that they wish to discourage in their children, and then guard against them sensibly? Mothers are too inclined in these days to dabble in every branch of the psycho-analytical theories connected with bringing up their children.

At the same time they leave the straightforward training of them to school teachers, governesses, or lady nurses, trained by theory rather than experience, or nursemaids who are far more interested in young men of their own than other people's children.

Most of the tweed coats in this show reach to just above the knee. This is the newest length, and it is very smart.

In some dress shows the short tweed coats have high fur collars, and are belted in at the waist. The skirts belonging to these coats have box pleats, or panels stitched on to look like large box pleats, that hang below the hem line.

Strappings of tweed are used on tweed coats and skirts this winter. Bands of tweed cross right over the high fur collar at the neck and over the fur cuffs, giving a very smart new finish to them. Strappings of tweed are stitched on the coat and skirt so that they hang below the hem line in little points or rounded ends.

Full length tweed coats can be worn over dresses of soft wool cloth to tone. The dresses are often made with knife pleating that is cut down to an angle from the hem line, so that it hangs in small zigzag points.

BATTLE WITH
PIRATE FLEET.WOOSUNG WATER POLICE
FIGHT 40 JUNKS.

Another fight occurred outside Woosung on Sunday between pirates and the Woosung water police, according to reports appearing last week in the Shanghai Chinese press.

Whilst on their usual round on Feb. 2, officers of the patrol-boat Hu-han sighted more than 40 pirate junks sailing in line. An order was issued to give chase. When about a li away from the junks, near a place known as Tung Loh Kong, the patrol-boat was fired on by the pirates. This was immediately returned after which the pirates brought machine-guns into play. The patrol-boat likewise used its machine-guns with excellent effect.

Shortly afterwards, the gunboat Ching Hain of the Woosung National Coastguard Bureau arrived on the scene and at once joined in the fight. A number of shots were fired and four of the pirate junks were sunk and others were seen to have caught fire. About 50 of the 700 pirates were killed and 80 others jumped into the sea. The water police also suffered a number of casualties.

However, the remainder of the pirate junks succeeded in escaping because the patrol-boat was unable to reach the shallow spots to which the pirates fled and landed.—N.C. Daily News.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SUCCESSFUL DAY FOR LEAGUE LEADERS.

MANCHESTER UNITED BEAT THE CITY.

HIGH SCORES RETURNED.

Manchester City and Derby County both suffering reverses on Saturday, so Sheffield Wednesday are well in the lead and look like carrying off the championship again. Some high scores were registered, particularly in the Third Division, where Carlisle and Tranmere, playing at home, accounted for the visiting teams by seven goals to one. Brentford and Brighton were also strong on home grounds, winning by five clear goals.

The leading teams in the English as well as the Scottish League were all successful. Port Vale happened to be the only visiting team and they returned with the points by an odd goal.

Results as enabled by Reuter and revised League tables follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	4	Everton	0
Aston Villa	2	Bolton	0
Blackburn	5	Huddersfield	2
Leeds U.	5	Sunderland	0
Liverpool	1	Leicester	0
Manchester C.	0	Manchester U.	1
Middlesbrough	5	Birmingham	1
Newcastle	3	Sheffield U.	5
Portsmouth	3	Derby	1
Wednesday	4	Burnley	0
West Ham	2	Grimsby	0

Division II.

Blackpool	2	Barnsley	1
Bradford C.	1	Preston	1
Bury	5	Bradford	1
Charlton	1	Millwall	1
Chelsea	2	West Brom.	0
Hull	4	Reading	2
Notts Forest	0	Tottenham	0
Oldham	3	Southampton	2
Stoke	1	Notts C.	1
Swansea	1	Cardiff	0
Wolves	1	Bristol C.	0

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	1	Walsall	1
Brentford	5	Watford	0
Brighton	5	Torquay	0
Bristol R.	9	Newport	3
Clapton O.	3	Gillingham	1
Exeter	3	Norwich	0
Gillingham	0	Plymouth	0
Luton	2	Queen's P.R.	1
Northampton	2	Crystal P.	0
Southend	1	Fulham	2
Merthyr	3	Swindon	3

Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle	7	Barrow	1
Chesterfield	3	York City	0
Crowe	1	Stockport	0
Halifax	3	Darlington	1
Lincoln	3	Doncaster	1
Nelson	2	Port Vale	3
Rochdale	2	South Shields	0
Rotherham	2	Accrington	4
Southport	2	New Brighton	1
Tranmere	7	Hartlepool	1
Wigan	2	Wrexham	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Airdrie	2	Motherwell	0
Ayr United	0	Falkirk	0
Clyde	0	Hibernians	2
Cowdenbeath	2	St. Mirren	3
Dundee	2	Celtic	0
Hamilton	3	St. Johnstone	0
Hearts	0	Partick	0
Morton	1	Aberdeen	2
Rangers	4	Dundee U.	0
Rangers	4	Kilmarnock	0

* This match was not played.

ARMY INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

BELGIAN ARMY BEATS THE BRITISH.

The first match in the Army
International triangular tourna-
ment was played on Saturday at
Selhurst Park.

A score of four goals to two was
returned by the Belgium Army
against the British Army.

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	27	17	6	4	72	31
Manch. C.	23	14	6	8	65	30
Derby	23	15	4	9	58	33
Leeds	27	15	2	10	55	37
Blackburn	25	13	5	11	74	31
Aston Villa	28	13	4	11	56	34
Liverpool	28	12	6	10	47	30
Middlesbrough	28	13	2	12	63	58
Leicester	28	12	5	11	58	59
Huddersfield	28	12	5	11	42	49
Portsmouth	28	10	8	10	50	43
Sheffield U.	28	12	4	12	61	58
Bolton	28	10	7	12	50	47
Manch. U.	28	12	3	13	44	54
Burnley	28	10	7	12	58	69
Arsenal	27	10	5	12	44	38
West Ham	29	10	5	14	69	60
Birmingham	27	8	7	12	43	45
Everton	29	7	9	13	49	52
Sunderland	27	8	7	12	43	53
Grimsby	27	8	4	15	46	53
Newcastle	27	9	2	16	50	74

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	28	16	8	4	64	32
Blackpool	27	18	2	7	63	52
Chelsea	28	13	10	5	50	27
Bradford	28	13	7	8	57	30
Bury	28	14	4	10	37	48
Wolves	28	12	7	9	54	49
St. James	28	12	6	11	55	52
West Brom.	27	12	4	11	72	58
Charlton	27	9	10	8	40	36
Stoke	29	10	7	12	54	54
Cardiff	28	11	5	12	37	38
Hull	27	11	5	11	41	49
Notts F.	28	8	11	9	33	42
Notts C.	28	6	13	9	38	45
Tottenham	28	8	7	13	43	44
Preston N.E.	28	8	7	13	43	44
Bradford C.	27	8	7	12	40	49
Millwall	28	6	12	10	42	37
Reading	29	7	9	13	36	49
Bristol C.	27	8	6	13	40	66
Barnsley	29	7	7	14	36	50
Swansea	28	7	6	15	36	48

Division III. (Southern).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	27	19	3	5	66	27
Plymouth	24	16	7	2	37	21
Brighton	25	10	4	5	62	31
N. Hampton	23	16	3	6	43	23
Fulham	27	13	6	8	37	35
Exmouth	24	11	9	4	44	25
Southend	20	10	8	9	35	30
Norwich	27	12	6	9	55	32
Crystal P.	23	11	7	10	55	29
Gillingham	23	12	3	10	63	43
Exeter	27	6	6	12	50	47
Walsall	26	8	6	12	47	40
Queen's P.R.	25	8	8	9	35	43
Luton	20	8	6	11	30	54
Swindon	27	7	8	12	44	50
Clapton O.	26	6	10	10	25	37
Newport	26	8	5	13	46	52
Watford	27	7	5	13	32	50
Torquay	27	6	5	15	38	64
Bristol R.	24	6	5	13	45	55
Gillingham	25	6	6	17	27	57
Merthyr	25	2	8	15	33	78

Division III. (Northern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P
1	Port Vale	27	20	4	3	60	28
	Stockport	23	16	6	3	65	28
	Accrington	26	13	5	8	66	45
	Darlington	28	13	4	11	68	45
	Crowther	26	12	5	9	56	42
	Southport	28	9	11	8	55	47
	Carlisle	27	12	5	10	68	69
	Chesterfield	26	12	4	10	47	40
0	S. Shields	28	11	6	11	46	53
2	Lincoln	29	7	13	6	40	36
3	York	29	7	13	6	38	35
2	Hartlepool	29	9	9	8	48	46
0	Rochdale	28	11	5	10	56	56
0	Tranmere	27	10	8	11	57	54
2	Nelson	28	10	8	12	38	38
0	Wigan	28	9	5	14	40	38
0	Doncaster	28	9	5	14	40	38
	Doncaster	25	9	3	13	20	47
	Halifax	29	7	7	13	35	49
	Wrexham	28	7	7	13	37	51
	Rotherham	28	6	6	14	40	62
	Barrow	24	7	3	18	28	66



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A GOOD DAY'S SPORT.

THE SOMERSETS' GYMKHANA.

LADIES RIDE WELL.

Glorious weather favoured the Gymkhana Meeting held by the 1st Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, at the Kwant Stoop-chase Course, Fanling, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a complete success, splendid horsemanship and amusing races being features of the day's sport.

A very large attendance thoroughly enjoyed the races, among those present being, H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (Officer Administering the Government) H.E., Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Weistell, K.C.B., H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., and Major Crake.

During the afternoon, the Band of the 1st Bat. The Somerset Light Infantry played selections, which were much appreciated.

Apart from a broken wrist sustained by Lt. R. N. Thicknesse who had the misfortune to fall after taking a hurdle in the second race (Gymkhana Cup), and a nasty kick from a mule which cut the face of a seaman of H.M.S. Sterling taking part in the Service Mule Race, the eight events were run off without mishap.

SOME KEEN RACING.

The Mule Derby.

The programme opened with the Mule Derby for the men of the Somerset Light Infantry. For this event over fifty riders came to the start, but less than half the number completed the course. Reluctant laughter commenced from the fall of the flag. The most difficult problem for the "jockeys" appeared to be to steer their mounts on a straight course. A good many were thrown at the start, and others made short cuts across the field in no uncertain manner. The manner in which the "jockeys" rode the mounts provoked much laughter. However, those who managed to settle down set off at a fast pace and led the straggling field. The first rider to finish in a close race was disqualified. It was discovered that he had taken a short cut. Many riders ended by chasing their mounts, while others had difficulty in keeping aloft.

The Gymkhana Cup.

This race attracted eight entries and it was soon evident that Sunloch was going to make a good bid for it. At the first jump Mr. Thicknesse was thrown heavily and broke his wrist.

Sure (Mr. Richardson) took the lead from the start with Sunloch in close attendance. It was a neck to neck race up to the last (water) jump when Sunloch forged ahead to win by half a length. Sheila, with Lt. Comdr. Bulteel up, was third a few lengths behind.

Ladies Quoit Pugging.

In this event the ladies showed very good horsemanship. Mrs. Brownrigg in particular. Several ladies started with a gallop and approached the quoits in a way which would do credit to a veteran rider. Miss Scott Harston also rode well, but had bad luck in just tipping the quoits each time.

The Big Race.

In this race for the Somerset Light Infantry Cup there were eight starters. Brown Eve (Mr. Worrall) took the lead but lost it to Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Howard) at the second hurdle, who in turn was overtaken by Movanager (Mr. Cave) in the dip. The race from this stage was very exciting the Duke of Nieblung and Movanager running neck to neck, with Brown Eve a couple of lengths behind.

On entering the straight, Mr. Howard forced his mount forward winning by about a head from Movanager. Brown Eve came in third, two lengths behind.

The Market Race.

This event proved to be full of fun and excitement. The ladies lined up behind makeshift counters upon which were laid the "stock." At the word "go," their partners rode up to them, and presented a shopping list. In return they were given the "goods" and a bill made out in regular business style. The Shoppers had to ride back to the starting post, turn round, and come home over a hurdle. Biscuits, potatoes, vegetable and sugar went flying out of the baskets as the riders took the jumps, and there was much laughter when several came home with bills between their teeth.

Service Mule Race.

Event six proved to be a repetition of the first race with sailors riding in competition with the soldiers. Well over fifty faced the starter but before the race progressed more than twenty yards, the number was reduced by about a dozen. A sailor had the misfortune to be kicked in the face by his mount after he had fallen.

The finish proved very amusing. A mule which had led all the way and looked an easy winner, suddenly stopped when about ten yards from the post and refused to do more than a trot with result that the second animal passed to take first place.

The Ladies Mile.

Samaritan (Miss Scott Harston) up started favourite in this event and with Chink Oh running, neck and neck, took the lead from the start. At the Dip Samaritan forged ahead, with Sunloch just behind.

On entering the straight, Sunloch took second place from Chink Oh who had fallen behind. The Ptarmigan (Mrs. Chubb) was now in third position and held it till the end. Within about 50 yards from the finish Sunloch forged ahead to win a close race. It was a splendid event and the ladies rode extremely well.

The Saddling Race.

Mr. Mattingly had bad luck in the last event. He finished first, but had to go over the last lap again as he did not round the flag at the starting point. However, what with cigars going out and umbrellas refusing to remain open, he completed his second attempt to take second place to Mr. Beck. They were the only two to finish.

THE RESULTS.

Event 1.—Mule Derby.
Open to other ranks, Somerset Light Infantry.

Bun (Pte. Thorley)	1
Suckle (Pte. Honeybun)	2
Stoppages (Pte. Barrett)	3
Farmer's Boy (Pte. Petheram)	4

Event 2.—Gymkhana Cup.

A Steeplechase about 1 mile, weight for inches raised 10 lbs. Winners of more than one steeplechase (including Gymkhana Meetings) barred. Winners once, 7 lbs. extra.

Lt.-Col. Little's Sunloch, 156 lbs. (Mr. Worrall)	1
Mr. C. W. P. Richardson's Sure, 165 lbs. (Mr. Richardson)	2
Mrs. Lake's Sheila, 165 lbs. (Lt.-Col. Bulteel)	3

Also ran: May (Mr. Cave), Siang River (Mr. Alma), Eclipse Eve (Mr. Mocker), Strathlone (Mr. Mattingly) and Bingo (Mr. Thicknesse).

Event 3.—Ladies Quoit Pugging.
Post Entries.

Run in heats of three. Two quoits 10" in diameter on posts 100 yards apart. Both quoits to be taken. Each quoit must be carried 25 yards. First to cross finishing line with both quoits taken correctly to win. In event of a tie, heat will be run off with smaller quoits.

Mrs. Brownrigg	1
Miss Schroeter	2
Miss Hutchins	3

Event 4.—Somerset Light Infantry Steeplechase.

About one mile, catch weights 175 lbs. Ponies to be owned by officers of the Regiment and to be ridden by their owners, and to have been owned by them before January 1, 1930. For a Cup.

Mr. O. S. Howard's Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Howard)	1
Mr. D. A. Cave's Movanager (Mr. Cave)	2
Mr. E. H. Worrall's Brown Eve (Mr. Worrall)	3

Also ran: Fook Shan (Mr. Alma), Pacific Ocean (Mr. Evans), Snowflake (Mr. Brice), The Roarer (Mr. Swayne) and Harold Lloyd (Mr. Arnold).

Event 5.—Market Race.

Lady partner to stand at a stall of various vegetables, etc. Man gallops to stall, hands in a shopping list and basket. Lady to fill basket according to shopping list and make out a bill. Man to return to start over a hurdle carrying basket and bill correctly made up.

1st prize, Miss de Biere and Mr. Worrall.

Event 6.—Service Mule Race.

Mr. Whitter	1
Mr. Jones	2
Mr. Phillips	3

Event 7.—Ladies Mile.

Once round the course. A flat race for a Cup. Catch weights. Entries to close at same time as other events, but ponies name need not be given. Winners of any flat race barred.

Sunloch (Mrs. Lake)	1
Samaritan (Miss Scott Harston)	2
The Ptarmigan (Mrs. Chubb)	3

Also ran: Brown Eve (Miss de Biere), Sea Hawk (Mrs. Ramsay), May (Miss W. Haley Ball), Lotus (Mrs. Brownrigg), Lecheber (Mrs. Lewis), Digby (Miss Schroeter) and Chink Oh (Miss Hutchins).

Event 8.—Saddling Race.

Pony with bridle only to be led up to saddle. Competitor to saddle pony correctly, light a cigar, put up a Chinese umbrella at least 3 feet diameter (to be supplied by competitor), mount, ride round a post and return to start over hurdle. Cigar to be alight and umbrella up at the finish.

Mr. T. O. T. Beck's Strathlone (Mr. Beck)

Mr. J. G. Shillington's Bingo (Mr. Mattingly)

(only two completed the course.)

Also ran: Fook Shan (Mr. Alma), Tiffin (Mr. Worrall), Sure (Mr. Richardson), Rummy (Mr. Digby Welsh) and Drake (Mr. Cave).

The Lucky Numbers.

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Judges:—Major B. C. Lake, D.O.S., Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

Starter:—Major A. G. Hewson, M.C.

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Clerk of the Course:—Capt. R. H. Bakewell.

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[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—It is amusing, though at the same time distressing, to see Father Gallagher, S.J., assume the mantle of Mr. Fairchild (of the "Fairchild Family") and Mr. Robinson (of the Swiss Family Robinson), two early Victorian heroes of the patriarchal type, and deliver a lecture upon "the weaker vessel." For one who spoke in a very *ex cathedra* manner there were, however, curious lapses in history and logic, which may make even the devout young ladies who formed most of his audience come to doubt the whole structure of his teaching, most of which is entirely sound and useful.

Father Gallagher says:—The Middle Ages immortalized its courtesy towards and its reverence for womanhood in the beauty of its Madonnas. Just before he says:—"Christ declared the woman to be absolute free to marry or not." Woman became the disposer of herself.

Christ's teaching on sex and marriage is clean, and clear. Father Gallagher expresses it well. The Early Church upheld his teaching, but in nothing has the Church failed Christ more abysmally than in this matter of marriage. Suppose the Church had said:—"Our marriage must be the union of a couple founded on mutual choice. We will not tolerate coercion." What horrible suffering could have been averted. Of the said medieval marriage, Professor Trevelyan says—and no one will challenge his facts: Marriage was not an affair of personal affection, but of family avarice particularly in the "chivalrous" upper classes. That was about 1470, long before the Reformation. We know, in fact, that the Church has always been ready to "sanctify" and "union" between a lecherous old ogre and a shivering child. The Church could have devised machinery to prevent that horror. It never has (except locally to its eternal credit, in Hong Kong); it has supported, undyingly, *patrie potestas*. I throw all the horrors of "Royal Alliances" at Father Gallagher's head. The Church has given the world very poor teaching on marriage and sex, nor is it willing to remedy its errors.

In writing of women's inferiority Father Gallagher gives imposing figures of leaders in the arts and sciences, to the extreme disadvantage of women. But among those great geniuses he will find no Early Britons, Red Indians, Pre-Peter-the-Great Russians, or Pre-Peter-the-Dark Ages. Were there no natural male geniuses among those millions? Work of genius is the flower of favourable conditions. It needs sympathy and support. Historians know why painting flourished in Italy and Holland, the drama in Elizabethan England, all the arts in Greece. They know why these outbursts of genius rose and declined. Woman has had little more chance in the arts than the ancient Britons, thanks to the Father Gallaghers and all the "stronger vessels" who would limit her to five professions.

And yet women have often won through. Jane Austen and the Brontës wrote on the sly, Joan of Arc became, of all things, a soldier, a British shop-girl is now a Cabinet Minister. In British letters today there is not much to choose between men and women.

Now for Father Gallagher's little parable about the Devil and modesty. Upholstering a woman, till like the Queen of Spain, "she has no legs," does not induce morality. The less secrecy and mystery about anatomy, the less prurient curiosity! Whenever I landed in Spain, twenty years ago, as a young midshipman in the Fleet, I was invariably met by "accommodating" little touts. Oh, Spain, land of modesty in *erectus*! Ask any old rake of Victorian England, of the days of bustles and leg-of-mutton sleeves! "Oh, it's not what it was, the Promenades and the Leicester Lounge are all closed." Japanese dress is the scene of modesty. Need I say more?

Woman as the source of trouble and evil, as well as good, is a favourite subject of sages and patriarchs. Women of genius have been "suppressed," but genius will out, and through the ages it has expressed itself largely in concubine intrigue. But give women a fair deal and they will do great things. I appeal to men and women of to-day to laugh out of court the bogeys set up by Lord Birkenhead, Dean Inge, Father Gallagher, and all the champions of men's "right" to kept women to "church, children and cooking" (the ex-Kaiser's phrase). Father Gallagher is certainly Roman and, I suppose Catholic. Christ, however, treated intelligent women on an entire intellectual equality with men, but St. Paul, St. Augustine, and Father Gallagher have put Christ right.

As a mere man I must acknowledge that many of my arguments are drawn from a book by a woman, Virginia Woolf, entitled, "A Room of One's Own." It is a room cleared of patriarchal nonsense.—Yours, etc.

R.B.

Hong Kong, February 7.

FANCY DRESS BALL.

IN AID OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S HOSTEL.

A very successful fancy dress ball was given by the women undergraduates of Hong Kong University on Saturday in aid of the building fund for the University Women's Hostel. Over 600 guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent, dancing to the music provided by the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Not every guest was in fancy dress, but none the less the Great Hall of the University had a very gay and delightful look with the brightly clad dancers moving against an effective scheme of decoration, in which paper ribbons and balloons played the major part. The three judges, Mrs. Cressy, Mrs. Finnigan, and Col. Skinner, had no easy task in deciding on the prize winning costumes, for there were a great many which were both beautiful and original. Finally the decision was given to everybody's satisfaction as follows:—

LADIES.

First prize (Toilet Set, presented by Sir Henry Gollan), Miss Eda Leung (Costume, Chinese Princess).

Second prize (Doll, presented by the Lady Undergraduates of the University), Miss Julia Lam (Costume, Old Fashion Peasant Girl).

Third prize (to be given by the Judges, Mrs. H. C. Chan (Costume, Dutch Girl).

GENTS.

First prize (Parker Pen Set, presented by Sir Henry Gollan), Mr. Tam Yip Fong (Costume, Chinese Duke).

Second prize (Doll, presented by the Lady Undergraduates of the University), Mr. John Pau (Costume, Indian Police Sergeant).

Third prize (to be given by Mrs. Southern), Mr. Li Fun Fong (Costume, Chinese Knight).

Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of His Excellency the Officer-Administering the Government, consented to give away the prizes which she did very graciously with a word of congratulation to each winner.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—At the extraordinary meeting of shareholders of this Company held on the 5th inst. it was decided to remove Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. from the office of General Managers and to pay them compensation for such removal any such sum as the Company in general meeting may hereafter decide, and an able plea for a moderate compensation was made by the Hon. Mr. Braga in seconding the resolution. As I shall be absent from the Colony and therefore unable to attend the confirmatory meeting of the 9th inst. I now with your permission endorse fully the plea of Mr. Braga for liberal compensation to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes.

My knowledge and personal observation of the working of this Company extends over the whole forty years so ably covered by Mr. Braga in his speech, and I well remember the shares quoted at \$1.00, and the very trying periods in the Company's history which he has so well described. In addition to the vital assistance of Mr. Shewan at that time, as stated by Mr. Braga, I would refer to the sound judgment of Mr. Shewan in selecting and managing his staff, the then Works Manager and Chief Engineer being men of extraordinary ability and character, and with their assistants devoted to the interests and reputation of the Company not one cent of whose money was knowingly wasted. It was of course continuous day and night and Sunday work in the Factory in the heat and cement dust, and I well remember the European staff themselves stoking the old style kilns and training the workmen. It was killing work, the staff wishing their throats a mile long for cold drinks, and the living conditions at Green Island by no means ideal. But the Manager and staff who were called out at any time during the night never relaxed or became disheartened but strove continuously to keep the Factory going under great difficulties and at the least possible cost. The same economy and maintenance of the higher standard of quality exists at the Factories to-day, and right through these forty years the main spring of this devotion, loyalty, and unselfish service has been the encouraging personality, ability and tact of Mr. Shewan himself who financially the Company when moribund and bankrupt, has never lost faith in it and has lived to see the Company able to run under its own Directors, pay nearly \$10,000,000 in dividends and its capital increase from \$900,000 to \$3,400,000, as stated by Mr. Braga. In view of the foregoing facts and those given by Mr. Braga my vote is for liberal compensation to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes.—Yours, etc.

W. S. BAILEY.

Kowloon, February 8, 1930.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE LAST YEAR.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The honorary secretary's report at the annual meeting of St. Peter's Church, held yesterday at Sailor's Home, West Point, revealed a very satisfactory state of affairs. The attendance on Sundays had been excellent, and for the first time since 1918, the Church was able to support a full-time priest.

The accounts for last year showed a credit balance of \$516.07, which has been carried forward to the present year.

The Very Reverend Alfred Swann presided at the meeting. An interesting announcement at the conclusion of the meeting was that Mrs. Griggs, the organist at the Church, had foregone her honorarium in order that the Church's services might be advertised. This generous action was greeted with applause.

Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell, the honorary secretary, read his report as follows:—

The worshippers at St. Peter's Church meet together to-day for the first time since the status of the church was altered. St. Peter's has surrendered its independence and bound itself in fealty to St. John's Cathedral under the name of a Chapel of Ease.

Sentimentally, we may lament this passing of our old freedom, but we know that the change is pure gain for St. Peter's. It has enabled us to support, with the Cathedral's help, a permanent priest in charge, instead of having to live spiritually from hand to mouth and it will also draw us closer to our mother church. Actually, we retain our independence in its integrity, and we have gained a voice in the councils of the Cathedral.

Mr. Halward's Work.

During the year we have sustained a temporary loss, and found, what we hope will be a permanent gain. The loss that I refer to is the departure of Mr. Halward, who in addition to his duties as Bishop's secretary, took upon himself the work of priest of St. Peter's, which, together with the attention that he paid to the Y. M. Clubs, might well have been a full-time job. We all know how much St. Peter's owes to him, and how much his genial personality contributed to a drawing together of the Chinese and English members of the congregation. He will not again give himself fully to St. Peter's, but we hope that when he returns from leave we shall not be entirely deprived of him.

A New Helper.

The gain that I mentioned is with us at this moment for all of us to see Mr. Watkins. In the few months that he has been amongst us we have been able to judge how great the gain is; St. Peter's could not start on its new career under better auspices. We welcome Mr. Watkins as an excellent friend and helper. This is the first year since 1918 that we have been able to support a full-time priest: for in that year the Sailor's Home, which used to contribute towards the priest's salary, moved to Wanchai.

Last year we were given excellent assistance by many friends. We have to thank the Revs. G. K. Carpenter, N. Evans, F. Freeman, E. K. Quick, C. B. Shann, A. D. Stewart and Mr. J. H. Hunt for their help in conducting our services.

Attendance at Services.

We have been unfortunate in losing during the year several members of the congregation, who, having removed to parts remote from St. Peter's, find it difficult to attend often. Nevertheless the average attendance on Sundays have been 55, which is a healthy figure, considering that many of these attendants have to come from a considerable distance—from Causeway Bay, for instance, Quarry Bay, Happy Valley, Kowloon, and even from the Peak.

Subscriptions.

In February the Duplex system was started, so that the Church, like other societies, could rely upon regular subscriptions. \$900 was the budgeted receipt from this system, and \$893 were received from the envelopes, kind friends making up the figure to the budgeted \$900. This year we have budgeted for \$1,000, and we expect that in the full twelve months we will have no difficulty in reaching this figure, with the help of the new subscribers who we hope will come forward. Last year Miss Mow Fung added to the work of Duplex Treasurer to the work which she was already undertaking for the Church. This year Mr. Hill is relieving her of that responsibility.

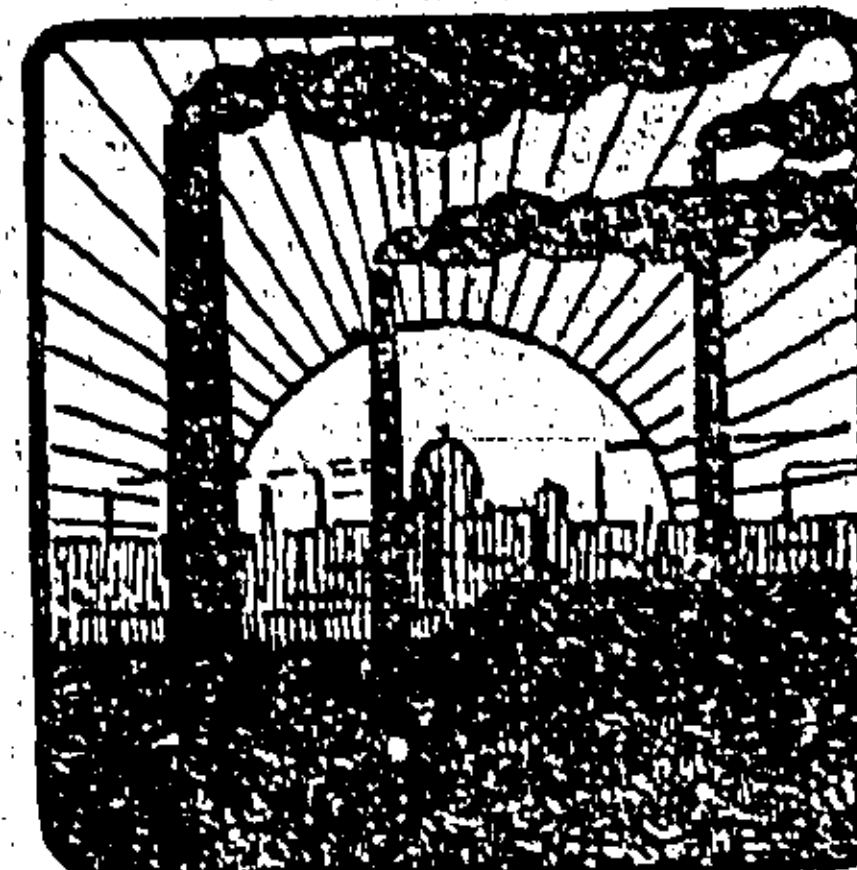
Women Workers.

Miss Mow Fung reports that the Guild of Martha and Mary at present numbers 30 members. With great regret the deaths of two members have to be recorded. Mrs. Geneser and Mrs. Cunningham. St. Peter's Branch, Y.M.C.A. commenced the year with 23 members on its roll, but the number had unfortunately been decreased by the end of the year. Of the 23 there were eight resignations, one went away from the Colony, and another

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TALKIES FOR "PRESIDENT"

BOATS.

PRESIDENT FILLMORE TO HAVE THEM FIRST.

Talking motion pictures are to be installed in the ships of the Dollar Steamship Lines, the first equipment being placed in the Dollar round-the-world liner President Fillmore, which sailed from New York, January 16, westward. She will be the first ship on the Pacific Ocean and eastward as far as the Mediterranean to have talking motion pictures and following the equipping of the President Fillmore (which arrived in San Francisco on her first voyage round the world, February 4) the other vessels of the fleet will have similar amenities fitted.

While "talkies" have been presented ashore in Japan, China and the Philippines, the arrival of the President Fillmore at other Far Eastern ports will give the residents their first opportunity to hear sound produced on film, and the town's people of these ports are to be invited on board the President Fillmore for an entertainment which will have the attraction of complete novelty.

"Silent" pictures have been a feature of the entertainments on the Dollar liners for several years, but to provide the best in entertainment, Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, the President of the Dollar Steamship Lines, decided upon the installation of the talking movies which seem to have superseded the silent variety of film.

Western electric will make the installation on the President Fillmore.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1.

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baghdad	—	1
Saigon	—	—
Negapatam	12	—
Bangkok	1	—
Phnom Penh	3	—
Saigon	—	1
Small-pox.		
Berbers	14	1
Baghdad	3	—
Bombay	86	60
Cochin	58	11
Karachi	11	3
Madras	24	4
Moulmein	18	2
Rangoon	3	—
Batavia	1	—
Shanghai	—	1
Canton	1	1
Manila	—	1
Dairen	2	—

had joined some other group of the association.

We have to thank Mrs. Griggs for her generous and valuable help as organist during the year. Two new members of the choir have brought the number up to eight, and we look for more members. The English hymn-book has been introduced, with general approval. The Treasurer, having submitted his report, the meeting was brought to an end with prayer.

HAPPY CANTON.

LESS THAN A THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED.

Statistics compiled by the Canton trade unions show that less than a thousand workers have been idle since Chinese New Year. It is customary for merchants to dismiss superfluous and unsatisfactory *fokis* on the second day of the first moon, or the first day after the Chinese New Year. The number of *fokis* dismissed this year is less than a year ago as business has improved. There were, however, 150 *fokis* dismissed by the green-grocers and the tea-houses also had to get rid of a large number of employees. Hardly any mechanics are out of a job. A month's pay and food allowance was paid to each dismissed worker in accordance with the Government's order.

THE S.S. FATSHAN ON FIRE.

NO SERIOUS HARM DONE.

A small fire broke out on the s.s. Fatshan in the early hours of Saturday morning, but fortunately no serious damage was done, and the outbreak was soon quelled.

The vessel is in the Takoo Docks for annual overhaul and survey.

The Central Fire Station was called up at 3.40 a.m. and two engines from Central, one from Wanchai and the No. 1 Fire Float were sent to the Docks. The firemen found one private hydrant

already in use and the outbreak was almost under control. The fire was in the fore-peak and the efforts of firemen and dockhands very quickly put out the flames.

INSTONE BANKING CORPORATION.

WHAT CREDITORS WILL GET.

According to the Government Gazette the full claims of the secured bondholders in the Instone Banking Corporation are to be paid in full. The admitted claims come to \$4,404.

With regard to unsecured creditors there are admitted claims of \$99,581.76, and under this heading a first dividend of 4 per cent. has been declared.

These dividends may be received at the Official Receiver's office on the 17th instant between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on any subsequent day during office hours.

Creditors applying for payment must produce any bonds, bill of Exchange or other securities held by them, and must sign a receipt in the prescribed form.

QUEEN'S ROAD VERANDAHS COLLAPSE.

LORRY CARRIES AWAY SUPPORTING PILLAR.

PROMPT WORK BY POLICE, FIREMEN AND
VOLUNTEER HELPERS.

THREE MEN TRAPPED UNDER DEBRIS.

Interested crowds yesterday blocked up Queen's Road Central when the verandahs of two houses collapsed following a motor accident. The premises concerned were 74 and 74A, the ground floors of which housed the Kwong Kui photographers and Messrs. Dor A Wing, stationers.

The verandahs were supported by a number of cast iron pillars and it was the carrying away of one of these by a Government motor lorry that led to the collapse of the structure.

Police officers and members of the Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene, the place being within a few minutes of both the Central Police Station and the Central Fire Station. Three people were extracted from the debris, two of whom are believed to be seriously injured. A British bluejacket, who was passing in a ricksha at the time had a narrow escape.

HOW THE INCIDENT HAPPENED.

A Daily Press representative who was on the scene a few minutes after the occurrence found that the Police and firemen were already at work upon a huge pile of debris. A watchmaker's shop adjoining the verandahs which had collapsed had an electric clock outside its entrance. The connection was probably cut off by the collapse and the time showing on the clock was exactly 24 minutes to 4.

Locating a Chinese who was talking frantically to a crowd of listeners, our representative learned that the incident happened in a moment and the report of the crash was deafening. What appeared to have occurred to have occurred was that Government (P.W.D.) lorry 826 was overtaking a motor car or bus—the narrator was not sure which—and just after passing Pottinger Street was about level with the car which was being overtaken. Both vehicles were going from West to East.

When both cars were level, apparently the lorry driver realised that there was another bus coming from the opposite direction. The lorry was seen to swerve sharply into the east iron pillar which stood under the verandahs of Nos. 74 and 74A Queen's Road Central. The next moment, the verandahs crashed down and so rapidly did everything happen that it took some time before passers-by realised that the verandahs had collapsed and that possibly people were trapped in the debris.

Police whistles were then blown and within a minute or two, not only police and firemen came on the scene but a large number of volunteer helpers including medical and red cross men willing to do anything to assist if necessary. A large number of Naval men were also on the scene helping to clear up the debris and to locate those who were caught by the collapse.

Three Persons Extricated.

After some searching, three persons were located and promptly extricated. These were rushed away to hospital after being given first aid on the spot. Two of these three are believed to have been seriously injured, though at the time of writing, the extent of their injuries are not known.

A British bluejacket, later, was seen having his hand dressed by medical men who were on the scene. Asked as to his experience, the man said that he was riding along in a ricksha when the collapse happened, he was not quite sure how. The ricksha pulled put down his ricksha shafts and ran, leaving his passenger to dodge the debris as best he could. The bluejacket, fortunately, escaped with only minor injuries to his hand.

Just after the crash, it was noticed that a White bus of the Hong Kong Hotel Company, which was on the Blake Pier to University route at the time, was standing on the left side of the road, half covered with debris. The driver had escaped unscathed and the bus appeared to be clear of the lorry, but only just. The lorry was well into the pavement and scattered over it were iron railings, bricks,

some furniture and the oddments which are a familiar sight in Chinese houses. Eventually both the bus and the lorry were removed and it was seen that the former was but slightly damaged, but that the lorry was crushed in especially over the bonnet and engine.

It was a fortunate circumstance that no one appeared to be on the verandah of the houses concerned when the supporting pillar was carried away. Adjoining the houses is a dentist's establishment and among the debris were noticed portions of what must once have been a dentist chair.

It was ascertained that at the time of the incident there were no passengers in the Hotel bus. As regards the lorry driver, it is generally believed that he is one of those who were extricated. Had he escaped it would have been little short of miraculous.

Lorry Driver Explains.

Last night, it was ascertained that the driver of the P.W.D. lorry which ran into the supporting pillar of Nos. 74 and 74A Queen's Road Central, made a statement to the police authorities explaining how the accident occurred.

According to that statement, he was driving P.W.D. lorry 826 at about 3.45 p.m. going along Queen's Road East. When near Pottinger Street (where repairs to the road are declared to be in progress) his lorry, which was going from West to East, was immediately behind a Hong Kong Hotel bus, which suddenly stopped without giving a signal to that effect.

Brakes Out of Order.

The lorry driver stated that another bus was seen at this time to be coming in the opposite direction. He immediately applied the brakes of the lorry, but discovered that it was out of order, so he swerved his lorry to the right, because the left side of the road was under repairs. In so swerving he ran into a pillar causing the collapse of the verandahs of house Nos. 74 and 74A.

The Injured.

According to the official Police report, only three persons were admitted to Government Civil Hospital as a result of the accident. These, contrary to earlier reports, were not in a serious condition. Their names and addresses are as follows:—

Chung Tin (44 years) of 74 Queen's Road Central.
Ng Ng (41 years) of 74 Queen's Road Central.
Ho Chung Hing (42 years) of 42 Aberdeen Street.

Two other persons were injured but they refused to go to hospital. The escape of the lorry itself was nothing short of miraculous. The driving seat of the lorry itself was crushed to fragments. There is no explanation in the Police report as to how the driver managed to come through without injuries of any kind.

Shoring Up Work.

The work of shoring up the premises commenced last night and workmen were seen at Queen's Road Central up to a late hour.

The Police are keeping a watch at the premises as quite a good deal of furniture and other valuables are stated to be among the debris. It is stated that the houses concerned are not insured by the owners, but that the business firms who occupy the premises, have effected insurance in connection with their businesses.

KWANGSI CAMPAIGN

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF
FIGHTING.REPORTED GAINS BY
"IRONSIDES."

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 9. Heavy fighting is expected to take place in the course of the next two or three days in the Southern regions of Kwangtung between the opposing forces now converging there. The large bulk of the "Ironsides" has left Kwangsi for Kwangtung through the Wu Bok Poi and the Yungshien-Watlam provincial highways, and are concentrating in the region known as the Koliu Districts. This movement was executed with such adroitness and rapidity, that large and rich districts had fallen before the Canton Higher Command realized what its enemies were up to. General Chen Tsai Tong had never dreamed that his adversaries would make such a flanking move, and the result was that the scanty number of Government troops garrisoning these places, were expeditiously driven out of the field.

The "Ironsides" appeared to have firmly established themselves in Koliu for future operations against Canton. Their field headquarters have already been removed to this city. Lines of communication between this point and Sunchow and other important cities in Kwangsi are maintained, automobiles being used for transport wherever possible. The "Ironsides" have commandeered every lorry and bus on the Kweihsien-Watlam run for military purposes. This military lorries are constantly streaming back and forth, making connections between the various camps of the "Ironsides" Kwangsi coalition.

OUTLET TO THE SEA.

This quick invasion of the "Ironsides" in Southern Kwangtung has given them an outlet to the sea, which they have been wanting so long. It is rumoured that Mr. Chen Kung Bok, leader of the Leftists, and the right-hand man of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, has left Macao for Kwangchow-wan on his way there. The leaders of the "Ironsides" are encamped. It is further learned that Mr. Chen took a number of men with him for propaganda and other work in the newly-conquered territory. The Leftist leader will himself take charge of all the political matters. It appears that the "Ironsides" are trying to execute an outflanking movement with a view to cutting off the lines of communication of the Cantonese armies in Kwangsi. They seemed to be following some well prepared plan in co-operation with their allies, the Kwangsi troops. A detachment of the Kwangsi troops under Liang Chiu Ke and Hsu Chung Wu left Chingnan on the upper part of the West River for the Kwangtung border with Watlam as its objective, in conjunction with the drive of the "Ironsides" for Southern Kwangtung. This Kwangsi detachment gained its objective and effected the capture of Watlam, the home of General Lui Woon Im; without much difficulty. The Watlam garrison troops under Lui Chun Koon, said to be a nephew of Lui Woon Im, numbering some 1,500 strong, were all disarmed. These Kwangsi troops will launch an attack on Yuehchow from this point when the time is opportune.

General Chen Tsai Tong is sending a strong force from Yuehchow to Southern Kwangtung to cope with the situation. He is trying to attack his enemies from two directions, along the upper parts of the West River and along the lower reaches of the West River.

TROOPS FROM NANKING.

Talks are still current in various circles in Canton about the coming of another two divisions of Nanking troops. The latest reports available state that these northern troops will not stop at Canton, but will go direct to Linchow and Pakhoi in the southernmost part of Kwangtung, where the "Ironsides" have not as yet made their appearance. These Northern troops will make a drive on the enemy from these points.

Canton is still profoundly hoping for the coming of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. It would not admit that the Nanking Chief Executive has cancelled his trip for the South, as reported in the newspapers; but merely said that he has, owing to some important business requiring his attention at the present time, postponed his trip to a later date not yet announced. Meanwhile Canton is going ahead with its preparations for the welcome of the Nanking Marshal. In to-day's issue of the *Kuo Min Daily News*, the official organ of the Canton Government, a statement is made to the effect that a sum of \$4,000 has been appropriated with which to make preparations for welcoming the Nanking Marshal. A host of the local high officials, including General Chen Ming Shu, Dr. Tai Chi Tao, Mr. Chu Chia Hua and Mayor Lam Wan Koi will go to Hong Kong to escort Marshal Chiang up. Every store and shop in the city has been ordered to hoist up the national ensign when Chiang Kai Shek arrives.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

COMEDIANS AND
"CROOKS."

If some people found the tragic story of the San Luis bridge a trifle too depressing, they can get their fill of amusement at the Queen's Theatre while "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is showing. When it is realised that William Haines, Karl Dane, and Tully Marshall appear all three in this film, most people will know just what to expect—and they get it. This talented trio of fun-makers have full scope for their humour, and Haines introduces now and then a more serious touch to his acting which adds much to the enjoyment.

The story is about "crooks" and detectives, the long, lean Dane and his partner making the drollest pair of desperadoes imaginable. The scene in the church is one of the funniest episodes we have seen for a long time. Lionel Barrymore has a good part as a detective, and Leila Hyams provides the love interest for the story very effectively. In its dramatic form "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is—and has been—as popular on the American stage as "Our Flat" and "Charley's Aunt" in England, and it has been skillfully adapted for the screen. There are some strong dramatic moments in the play, and humorous situations galore. A most entertaining show, preceded by a very amusing talkie comedy in which Hal Roach's popular kiddies appear in "Boxing Gloves." To hear these youngsters talk adds greatly to the enjoyment of their always amusing appearances.

On Wednesday "The Hollywood Revue" is being put on again by request for one day only, and on Thursday the talking screen's greatest drama, "The Valiant," will be presented.

At the Star-to-day Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky are to be seen in "Two Lovers," while on Tuesday and Wednesday a sparkling comedy of New York night-life, "Beau Brummage," will be put on the screen.

Harold Lloyd is at the World until Wednesday night in "A Sailor-Made Man" with Buck Jones in "Black Jack."

SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT
COMING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 9. Although the main body of "Ironsides" are making steady advance in the direction of South-western Kwangtung from the Kwangsi border, they have not as yet come to clash with their enemy. Kowchow will be the base for the "Ironsides" operation. They have established contacts with the roving bandits in South-western Kwangtung, who have promised to support them.

The "Ironsides" immediate strategic plan will be to strike at Luning as soon as they will be able to effect a junction with a Kwangsi force from the Kwangsi border, which is under the direction of General Hsu Chung Wu.

In view of the latest military movements on both sides, the coming serious engagement would most probably be at Luning. General Chen Tsai Tong, the Officer commanding the Cantonese forces, has ordered the whole division under General Heung Hoo Ping to move to Luning from Tachung to meet the "Ironsides." In addition he has assigned two aeroplanes to assist them.

According to another report the Cantonese Independent Brigade, under General Fan Tek Sing, have started for the front from Canton.

As to the latest military situation along the Kwei River, West of Yuehchow, both sides are still keeping defensive positions, despite the official communiques, issued by the Cantonese military authorities, describing how the Cantonese forces have succeeded in capturing cities in Kwangsi from the enemy.

TURBULENT KWANGSI.
CANTON'S BIG TASK.

According to the vernacular Press, a section of Kwangsi troops, under Pei Chung Hsi have withdrawn from the Kwei Kiang to Laipo and Souyan, where strong defensive works have been erected. Part of the "Ironsides" under Wu Ki Wai, are holding Linchow and have made elaborate preparations to defend the city. Chang Fai Fui is also reported to be there now.

On the West River two Kwangsi divisions under Yang Teng Tai and Wong Kuen, who are co-operating with a section of the "Ironsides" under Wong Chen Kou. Wong Shui Hung (who is not dead as was formerly reported) is in supreme command in this section. Li Tsung Jen is commanding the troops formerly under Lui Woon Im, and he has in addition a regiment of "Ironsides," and Li Ming Shui's troops. Li Tsung Jen is now in Nanning.

(Continued on next Column.)

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

SATISFACTORY FIGURES.

FOR 5 MONTHS AT PRESENT
CONSUMPTION.

The P.W.D. water report for January shows that on February 1 there were 1,101 million gallons in the Island Reservoirs compared with 804 million gallons at the same time last year. Consumption for the month is returned at 211 m.g. and the net decrease 200 m.g.

At the present rate of expenditure there is therefore a five months' supply.

Over at Kowloon the storage is 431 m.g. against 492 at the end of December, a net decrease of 31 m.g. The consumption was 110 m.g. so nearly 50 m.g. was received from the Shing Mun and other streams.

Details follow:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT
WATER.

	1929.	1930.
Tytam	15' 5" 12' 6"	
Tytam Byewash ..	98' 10" 95' 1"	
Tytam Intermediate ..	2' 5" 19' 11"	
Tytam Tuk	61' 10" 37' 3"	
Wong Nei Chung ..	28' 6" 22' 1"	
Pokfulam	25' 5" 14' 8"	

The figures are the depth of the surface in feet and inches below overflow level.

Storage in Millions and Decimals
of Gallons.

	1929.	1930.
Tytam	268.70	296.98
Tytam Byewash ..	23	42
Tytam Intermediate ..	132.60	101.13
Tytam Tuk	334.84	670.01
Wong Nei Chung ..	4.79	8.47
Pokfulam	14.70	34.68
Total	803.89	1,101.67

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

	1929.	1930.
Consumption	187.49	211.76
Estimated population	429,120	439,440
Consumption per head per day	14.0	15.3

Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during January 1929.

From January 1 to 23, a 12 hours' supply (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts (Principal Mains closed from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) and from January 29 to 31, 1930, a constant supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts on account of Chinese New Year.

KOWLOON WATER.

	1929.	1930.
Kowloon Reservoir ..	14' 10" 2' 7"	
Shekaipei Reservoir ..	4' 0" 10' 0"	
Reception Reservoir ..	3' 7" 2' 9"	
Feet and inches below overflow.		
Storage in Millions and Decimals of Gallons.		
Kowloon Reservoir ..	215.92	326.05
Shekaipei Reservoir ..	100.30	79.00
Reception Reservoir ..	23.95	25.93
Total	340.17	431.03

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

	1929.	1930.
Consumption	105.52	110.03
Estimated population	168,640	173,590
Consumption per head per day	20.2	20.4

Constant supply in all districts during January 1929 and 1930.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

The total rainfall to January 31: 1929, 93 inch; 1930, 2.28 inches.

The Hunan insurgents under Tang Sheng Ming, who have allied themselves with the "Ironsides," are holding Kweiin and Chuanchow in the border of northern Kwangsi.

The troops at present invading south-western Kwangtung are a body of "Ironsides" numbering over 3,000 and commanded by Li Han Wan, as well as a number of Kwangsi troops under Yang Teng Tai. A report from Pakhoi states that Li Han Wan is waiting at Mouming and Hsuyuen to the west of Kowchow, for reinforcements from the southern border, and that his plan is to advance eastward against Canton. The Canton Government has sent several gunboats to patrol the coast of the Linchow Peninsula and a number of troops are now on their way to Kowchow and Linchow to deal with the invaders. The latter are reported to have been withdrawing towards the Kwangsi border. A later report, however, states that they are on their way to attack Yangkong and Yangchun.

There is no development in the military situation on the West River. A number of bombing aeroplanes have bombed the "Ironsides" Kwangsi troops in Sunchow, circulars being dropped before the bombardment advising the people of their danger. Communication between Yuehchow and Tengkhsien has been restored.

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Members' Badges may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them on Application to the SECRETARY.

Such Badges will also ensure Admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are Notified that They and Their Ladies must Wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges Admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 Per Day or \$40 for the Meeting (Ladies \$4 and \$15 respectively), are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be Responsible for Payment of all Costs, etc.

Badges Admitting to Members' Enclosure will Not be On Sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wife, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 Per Day for All Persons including Ladies, and is Payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are Admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on Application to Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, ALEXANDER BUILDING.

Employers are requested to distribute them with Discrimination and to Endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are Not Permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their Duties, but must remain in their Employers' Stands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will Forfeit the Same and will be Removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1930. [8005]

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED From TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, to TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1930, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1930. [8004]

CYMBEITHAS DEWI SANT,

HONG KONG.

(ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY, HONG KONG.)

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the

SOCIETY will be held in the Office of the HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CHARTERED BANK BUILDING) on MONDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1930, at 5.30 P.M.

All Persons of Welsh nationality, whether Members or Not, are invited to Attend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. PRICE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1930. [8004]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1930. [8007]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Connaught Road, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and a Dividend and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1930. [8077]



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J. D. LLOYD,
Superintendent,
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1930. [8098]

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

IN order to facilitate the Investigation with regard to A Number of Share Certificates which have been fraudulently obtained from the Company, All Holders of Share Certificates of the Company are requested to send in Full Particulars of their Holdings, Names of Certificates, Names of Owner, the Actual Distinguishing Numbers of the Shares covered by the Certificate, the Date of Issue of Such Certificates and their Folio Numbers, to the GENERAL MANAGERS As Soon As Possible.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.48 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central over N. China. The depression has moved to the North of the Bonins. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds moderate, fine at first, drizzle or mist later.

DEATH.

BUTCHER.—On February 4, at Shanghai, CHARLES BUTCHER, of the Robinson Piano Co.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 10, 1930.

THE WICKED FOREIGNER.

It is most unfortunate that overzealous officials will persist in doing things which are calculated grievously to offend those whose sentiments toward China are of the most friendly character. There are "die-hards" in the treaty-ports who willfully persist in maintaining a quite illogical attitude in regard to relations with China, and there are "die-hards" on the other side whose hostility toward foreigners lends them to make the most rash assertions without troubling to verify the information—if any—upon which such allegations are founded. Grave injury is done by these too-zealous partisans of political causes, and it is impossible to discuss usefully the various issues between China and the Treaty Powers while animosity is being created where cordiality is essential. Reuter 16-day tells us of a very unpleasant incident at Tientsin, where the local Kuomintang has passed a resolution banning the Peking and Tientsin Times from the mails, and requesting the National Government to take similar action. This incident, in itself, may not appear to be of particular importance to any but those directly concerned in the publication of this journal, but as a matter of fact it concerns all foreigners having residence and interests in China. The trouble has arisen out of a demand by the Editor of the Tientsin paper that very grave and definite allegations against foreigners by the local branch of the Kuomintang, be either substantiated or withdrawn. The reply to that very fair and reasonable challenge is a refusal to allow mail facilities to the journal which has offended—which, of course, is no reply at all, but a cowardly and unfair method of dealing with a critic.

It is of interest to read just what the Kuomintang officials in Tientsin have been saying about foreigners. The "inhuman imperialists" who persist in retaining their extraterritorial privileges in China cannot be dealt with by reasonableness or amicableness, and this Chinese people must therefore use other means to abolish these special rights, says an appeal to the people issued by the Kuomintang. A copy of this appeal, prepared by the Propaganda Department, has been printed in the Ta Kung Pao, the leading Chinese newspaper in the north. The appeal makes a wholesale attack upon foreign bankers, merchants, traders, missionaries and residents in general. It mentions a number of specific cases in which Americans, Japanese and Englishmen are alleged to have murdered Chinese, and to have been acquitted in their own Courts.

Through establishing a large number of schools, the appeal declares, "the foreigners are disseminating their paralyzing and slavish education in China, and through their own newspapers and news agencies in treaty ports they continually encourage the partition of China and stir up Civil Wars. The Chinese civil authorities cannot and dare not interfere."

The attack upon missionaries accuses them of interfering with Chinese trials under the pretence of defending their converts to Christianity, of selling opium and other harmful drugs, and of supplying

bandits with arms. The appeal asserts that Chinese judicial authorities cannot and dare not interfere with the missionaries' unlawful practices. The appeal declares that foreign bankers have established their banks in China and succeeded in gaining control of Chinese finances, and in absorbing most of the country's ready money. Chinese financiers, it declares, are helpless.

"Fellow countrymen," the appeal concludes, "all these abuses are due to extra-territoriality. The numerous cases of injustice we have excited are enough to make us excitedly depressed. Many of our countrymen have gone to their graves filled with hatred for foreigners who have treated them unjustly. We must keep our own descendants in mind, and correct the system which has brought so much misery to our ancestors and to ourselves. Even if we are opposed by violence, we must adhere steadfastly to our purpose. We call upon the Chinese people to unite in raising the flag of racial equality, in supporting the Government in its efforts to abolish extra-territoriality and all unequal treaties, and in ending forever the reign of foreign imperialism in China."

The Ta Kung Pao also stated that this is only one of several appeals issued by the Kuomintang headquarters in the north. Others are addressed to consuls of the nations concerned, and a circular telegram to the country. Mass meetings are continuing at which speakers discuss extra-territoriality along similar lines to those followed in the appeal quoted. At one such meeting in Peking, a Chinese newspaper declared the attendance was 100,000 persons, though foreigners who were present declared the crowd did not exceed 1,000. That, however, is a minor point. What really matters is that specific charges of the most serious character are being widely circulated by the Propaganda Department of the Kuomintang which may or may not be true. Persons against whom such allegations are made, have a right to challenge them, and the challenge should be met by the production of proof of the statements questioned. Events in Tientsin, however, have not followed this natural order. Allegations have been made, but instead of producing proof or alternatively withdrawing or modifying the charges made, the Propaganda Department of the Kuomintang simply denounces the challenge, and deprives him of certain facilities to which he is entitled. It is a poor exhibition of spite, and we hope will be speedily corrected by the Nanking authorities. Surely the Chinese Government is aware that its political ambitions are regarded to-day by foreigners much more sympathetically than they were ten, or even two, years ago? Surely it will be realised in Nanking that propaganda such as that quoted above is calculated to alienate the growing sympathy among foreigners with China's efforts to rehabilitate herself? Surely it is not the desire of the National Government to spoil a good case by resorting to such methods as are being employed by its friends in Tientsin? If there exists in high administrative circles the good sense and judgement which we believe, this latest "incident" will be amicably settled before it has had time to take serious shape.

News and Views.

The postal service with Sinkiang has been resumed since the 7th.

According to the Government Gazette, the following tenders have been accepted by the Government: Messrs. Hop Kee of 37a, Connaught Road Central for the supply of prisoner's provisions, and Messrs. A. Salmon and Son for rattan furniture.

Communist activities in Shanghai last week have been confined to the distribution of slips at the corners of Nanking and Tibet roads, and of Nanking and Tibet roads, and the abandonment of a bundle of communist literature in Kiao Chow road.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, in our advertisement column, of their arrangements, etc. for the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley between the dates, February 22 and March 1, inclusive.

The Nanking Navy Ministry will shortly commence repair work on the two old men-of-war Chien An and Chien Wei, now lying at Kiochangsung. These two ships were built in France, and were purchased by China during the reign of the Emperor Kuang Hsu.

The following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette. Mr. Sydney Ashworth to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engine Surveyor), Harbour Department, with effect from January 27. Mr. Dudley Leonard King has been re-appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Police (Reserve) on his return from leave, with effect from February 7. The King's Exequatur empowering Commendatore Emilio Manfredi to act as Consul-General for Italy at Hong Kong has received the signature of His Majesty the King.

On Friday, February 14, Mr. E. Cook, M.R.E., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.N.A., will give a lecture under the auspices of the University Engineering Society at 8.30 p.m. in the main building of the University entitled "The Evolution of Ships and their Method of Propulsion." The lecture will be illustrated.

A Canton paper gives a pathetic picture of a beggar who lay in Tai Sun Street last week declaring he had a broken leg as a result of a motor accident. He asked piteously for alms as he could not make a living being unable to walk. The police came up and proposed to take him to the Poor Asylum but the man rose up and took to heels. After a hot chase, he was arrested and taken to the Asylum.

Snakes have caused trouble since history began to be recorded, and a message from Hikone in Japan is perhaps the latest instance: Five *mamushi*, or vipers that creep out of a snake-catcher's box aboard the third class express that left Kobe for Tokyo at 5.50 p.m. on January 25 threw the passengers into consternation while the train was steaming between Kaise and Hikone. They were recaptured, and the snake-catcher was bundled off the train at the next station.

A Home for Babies of Poor Working Women is to be established in Shanghai by the Russian Red Cross Sisters Association. The object is to enable women to leave their babies in the Home while going to their daily work. With the permission of the International Settlement and the French Municipal Councils the Association is organizing a day for collection of funds throughout the City for the benefit of the "Baby's Home."

A fashion league, devised to protect American women from the "unwelcome" long skirt, has been organised in New York by ten society women. These ten, with ten others to be invited to membership, will form the board of directors of an auxiliary organisation to be known as the "Fashion of the Month Club." This club will publish a magazine informing women of the best and newest modest as determined by the group of twenty. The hope of the league is to get 10,000 members into the club. The income of the club, after paying expenses, will be devoted to charity.

Mr. J. C. Swinburne-Hanham, presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the London Crematorium Company, Limited, declared that the prejudice against cremation was breaking down. "There is good ground for saying that the idea of cremation is taking on with sensible people. People are beginning to realise that cremations are no more expensive or troublesome than ordinary burials." During the past twelve months 1,874 cremations took place at Golders Green Crematorium—384 more than in the preceding year. This the chairman partially attributed to the influenza epidemic in the early part of the year.

Tuberculosis Cure for 9d.

Claiming the discovery of a medicine which is stated already to have cured scores of cases of tuberculosis of the lungs, the Rev. Edward Ward, vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Point Chevalier, Auckland, has obtained permission from Archbishop Averill, the Anglican Primate, to distribute the compound to sufferers anywhere, virtually free. The Rev. Edward Ward, who is a qualified pharmacist, makes up the medicine himself, and he states that with great success has been used with great success by a medical practitioner who is a member of the British Medical Association. Mr. Ward is seeking a professional for himself nor for the church, but proposes to charge each recipient ninepence weekly in order to meet out-of-pocket expenses. He refuses to disclose the formula as he fears that the preparation would become commercialised. Mr. Ward possesses a shelf of letters expressing gratitude from people who state they have been cured. Many cases claim to have been cured in six months.

A Minister On His First Job

Details of his early life in the Civil Service, which, he said, "accounts for my unfortunate predilection for statistics," were given by Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, when he opened the new headquarters of the Civil Service Housing Association, Ltd., at 9, Dartmouth Street, Westminster. It was in 1903, he said, that he started as a boy clerk in the old War Office. From his earliest boyhood it had been impressed on him, as on most boys in Scotland, that across the Border, fortune was readily acquired and that England needed then, as now, Scottish direction. He was at once put to adding up long columns of figures connected with the South African War, and so arose his liking for statistics. Another outcome of the job was an early and close association with the problem known as subsidies, which he heard so much of in connection with the mining industry. His pay was 15s. a week, and he paid something in the neighbourhood of 12s. 6d. a week for his partial board, and this led to his being subsidised from across the Tweed, a reversal of what usually happened between the two countries.

The west stand at the Brighton and Hove football ground was destroyed by fire last month. The flames were first seen by a constable on midnight patrol. The wooden structure burned for over two hours. The whole of the centre of the stand was destroyed. The directors' room, the players' dressing-rooms and the bathrooms were damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Top-Rank Men.

"Advertiser" was the name suggested by Mr. W. Buchanan-Taylor, Publicity Manager of J. Lyons & Co., Ltd., in a speech to the Publicity Club of Leicester, for an international language of advertising, to be used in a technical phrase book. "A manufacturer who produces an article of utility which can be sold in large numbers should increase his outlay on advertising as his sales increase," he said. "A whole-page advertisement in a prominent newspaper carries prestige with it. It stamps the advertiser as being in the top rank, not merely in the intimate eyes of advertising practitioners but in the estimation of the buying public. It is the great mark to work for."

School "Snobbery."

The governors of Dulwich College were charged with snobbery at a recent meeting of the London County Council Education Committee. Mr. Marshall Jackson said the college was originally intended largely for children of the working classes, and yet the tables, showed a gradual but steady decline in the number of council scholars accepted. "They are being pushed out," he said, "and this year shows a reduction of 170 to 118. There is a boycott of the elementary schools. It is pure snobbery." He added that the more or less "dud" son of a parent who could afford to pay the fees was accepted, but the brilliant boy whose fees were paid by the council was refused.

"Squeezing" the Dancers.

Princess Marie Louise, chairman of the Three Arts Ball, has refused to permit the selling of flowers and novelties to dancers. This practice has become a petty tyranny at London charity dances. A good deal of money is made by it, but the promoters are defeating their own ends by persisting in it, because it alienates the sympathy of those who, having paid two or three guineas for a ticket, object to paying half-crowns here, there, and everywhere in the ballroom and supper-room for all kinds of trifles as well. A young dancer who was recounting his experiences recently declared that at a ball for which he bought a two-guinea ticket he also spent—because it was almost impossible to escape doing so—nearly £4 on trifles which were not of the slightest use to him. The sellers, usually pretty girls in fancy costumes, refused to accept less than a one-pound note for any of their wares.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A fire occurred on board the Shahzada at Kowloon Docks, yesterday morning. At three o'clock the second officer was awakened by a noise. Jumping out of his bunk and hurrying on deck he found smoke coming from No. 3 hold. The chief officer, Mr. William Laird, was just going down the ladder to the "tween decks." The second officer advised him not to go down without a life-line, but he persisted. In the meanwhile the deck people got to work with their hoses. Some of them went into the "tween decks in search of the chief officer, but could not find him. At about a quarter to four, when the fire was well under control, and the smoke had cleared away somewhat, the second officer went into the lower hold and found the chief officer lying down motionless. He tried a rope about the body and told those on deck to haul up. Artificial respiration was then resorted to, and continued for an hour and a half after the arrival of Dr. Macfarlane, at about a quarter past five. The doctor finally declared life to be extinct. Deceased was 45 years of age.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 10, 1930.

Looking Back 60 Years.

The following is the twenty-ninth report of the court of directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, on Saturday next at 3 p.m.:—The directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the bank, and balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December last. The net profits for that period, including \$14,830.17 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, and for difference in exchange between the rate at which the dividend is declared and the current rate of the day, amounting to \$316,851.30, of which, after taking out rebate on Bills not yet due, and remuneration to directors, there remains for appropriation \$303,223.97. From this sum, the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of one pound sterling per share, which will absorb \$177,777.77. The directors recommend placing \$100,000 to the credit of reserve fund, which will then stand at \$1,500,000, and carrying forward the balance of \$25,451.20 to the credit of new profit and loss account.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 11, 1930.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF BRITISH VIEWPOINT.

JAPAN DISSATISFIED WITH AMERICAN PROPOSALS.

Latest reports regarding the Naval Conference, indicate that France, and especially Japan, are dissatisfied with the British and American proposals. We give below caustic comment by the French and Japanese Press, and also a detailed statement of Britain's policy in regard to naval disarmament.

ANGLO-SAXON MANOEUVRES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

FRANCE PEEVED.

CAUSTIC PRESS COMMENT.

PARIS, Feb. 8.

A distrustful tone, coupled with caustic references to the Anglo-American policy marks press comment on the latest Naval Conference developments. The *Cro-Nouvelles* declares that Anglo-American solidarity is becoming so pronounced that it might almost be called an Anglo-American Alliance. It adds that the Labourites continue to make the most redoubtable efforts at overarmament that have been attempted for a long while.

Le Matin compares the conference rather to a naval battle than to an *entente* aiming at peace.

Le Journal says that Anglo-Saxon manoeuvres demand the greatest vigilance on the part of France.

JAPAN UPSET.

AMERICAN PROPOSALS UNTEENABLE.

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

While the Foreign Office continues to be reticent regarding the contents of the American proposals, the *Yomi* reveals details which are understood to be virtually correct. These include: Japan to have forty thousand tons submarines, Britain and America, sixty thousand; Japan sixty per cent. ratio of light cruisers and destroyers; Japan to have twelve eight-inch cruisers, though it is not clear whether this includes four of the Furutaka class, thus giving Japan one hundred and eight thousand tons, or, if all ten thousand tonners, giving her one hundred and twenty thousand.

It is also proposed that America should build an additional capital ship for the purpose of attaining parity with Britain, while Japan is also permitted to build one more.

Foreign Office Perturbed.

Though it is reticent regarding details, the Foreign Office is obviously perturbed. It admits that some of the proposals appear to make no allowance for Japan's present number of vessels, while her claim for seventy per cent. is entirely disregarded.

Regarding submarines, officials emphasise that Japan does not ask for a ratio, but a definite tonnage, which is based on her requirements for coast defence, and it is therefore plainly upset at the American proposals. While, however, it is intimated to be difficult for Japan to even consider the proposals in the present form, officials stress that "nothing is further from Japan's mind than to break up the conference," which appears to imply that further conversations with the American delegation should be held for the purpose of obtaining a satisfactory agreement.

Agreement with British Statement.
The desire to see the ultimate abolition of capital ships, expressed in a British statement, appears to have struck a responsive chord in Japan, where officials state that Japan favours the suggestion in principle.

The leading vernacular papers have lately been showing themselves in sympathy with naval circles intimated that they are by no means opposed, though they emphasise that the abolition would necessitate the virtual scrapping of the Washington Agreement, and the drawing up of a new agreement, recognising the fundamental change in the strategic position of the Far East.

Japan, it is emphasised, accepted a sixty per cent. ratio on capital ships on condition that no bases, available for such vessels, be constructed within striking distance of Japan, but if capital ships are abolished, then the ten thousand tonners become capital ships in fact, if not in name, as they would be the largest warships afloat.

The whole strategic balance of the Far East on which the Washington Agreement is based, would thus be upset, as both Manila and Hong Kong would be available to such vessels.

Meantime it is understood that the American proposal that Japan and America should each build an additional 35,000 tonner is strongly opposed on the ground that this would be a violation of the spirit of the present conference.

Authoritative quarters in Tokyo profess inability to understand why such a proposal is made.

Outspoken Press Comment.

Keen disappointment in the American limitation proposal was voiced by the *Kokumin*, which takes strong exception on the grounds that it disregards entirely Japan's claim for seventy per cent.

While declaring it to be unacceptable, the paper accuses Britain of conniving with America in an attempt to force a sixty per cent. ratio on Japan.

The *Asahi* and the *Nichinichi*, commenting on the Stimson statement, apparently prior to learning the American proposals, adopt a milder tone, though they too oppose the American suggestion that Japan should accept sixty per cent. ratio in cruisers. They insist that she should reconsider this point. Both papers express regret that the Stimson statement spells the expansion of armaments, instead of reduction.

Military and Air Reductions Next.

Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech in London, declared that, when they approached in future Naval Disarmament Conferences, any further British reductions must be governed entirely by contributions of the Military, not the Naval Powers.

Britain could not make fresh reductions at sea until she knew how far others would meet her in reducing armaments on land and in the air.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

The policy of the British Government at the Naval Conference is set forth in an important Memorandum which is being laid in the House of Commons—a summary of which was issued this afternoon.

In it the belief is expressed that the Conference ought not only to reduce existing fleets and building programmes but also to end naval competition, thus marking an important step towards the firm establishment of peace.

British policy, it is pointed out, is to keep the seas open for trade and communication, and, in relation to the political state of the World to take what steps are necessary to secure this.

In estimating its naval needs the British Government has also taken into account its obligations under the League Covenant and its other commitments which have to be fulfilled in relation to the present state of the world.

Capital Ships.

The Government proposes that the number of capital ships for each signatory fixed by the Washington Treaty should be reached within eighteen months of the ratification of the Treaty resulting from this conference instead of by 1936.

It proposes that no replacement of existing ships should take place before the next conference in 1935, and that in the meantime the whole question of capital ships should be the subject of negotiation between the Powers concerned.

The Government will press for a reduction without disturbing the Washington equilibrium.

Its experts favour a reduction in size from 35,000 tons to 25,000 tons, and of guns from 16 inches to 12 inches.

They also favour a lengthening of their age from 20 to 25 years. The Government hopes there will be an exchange of views on this subject during the conference. Indeed, it would wish to see an agreement by which battleships will in due time disappear, as it considers them a very doubtful proposition in view of their size and cost and of the development of air and submarine attack.

Aircraft-Carriers.

The Government would further limit the tonnage and the gun calibre of aircraft-carriers and suggests that ships of ten thousand tons and under should be included in the total tonnage of this category, if used as aircraft-carriers.

It proposes a reduction of the total aircraft tonnage for the British and United States Navies from 135,000 tons and the adjustment of the Treaty to, say, one hundred thousand tons, and an adjustment of that assigned to the other nations in the Washington Treaty ratios.

It further proposes that the maximum size of aircraft-carriers be reduced to 25,000 tons and that their age be twenty-six years instead of twenty.

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NORTHERN DAILY BANNED.

ABSURD CHARGES BY KUOMINTANG.

MISSIONARIES AND OPIUM TRAFFIC.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Feb. 9.

The District Kuomintang yesterday passed a resolution to ban the *Peking* and *Tientsin Times* from the mails, and to request the National Government to take similar action.

This is a sequel to the recent anti-extrality campaign by the local Kuomintang Propaganda Department, which extensively circulated leaflets published both in English and Chinese, charging Foreign Missionaries, *inter alia*, with trafficking in opium and other narcotics, and with supplying arms to bandits and anti-Government factions.

The *Peking* and *Tientsin Times* called on Mr. Chu Ting Ping, the Director of the Propaganda Department, to either substantiate the charges or to publicly retract them, in response to which Mr. Chi Feng Wei, Secretary to the Propaganda Department, published a denunciation of the paper in the local Kuomintang daily, thus following up the aforementioned resolution.

The outcome is awaited with much interest.

Cruisers.

Regarding cruisers, the memorandum that recalls it was assumed during the recent Anglo-American conversations that they should be grouped in one category which, in turn, should be subdivided into cruisers carrying eight-inch guns and cruisers carrying six-inch guns and under.

It was also assumed during the negotiations that the requirements of the British Commonwealth would be 330,000 tons divided into fifty cruisers.

A final arrangement will be governed by the decision of the conference regarding the limitation in the size of the units.

The British Government proposes that the existing tonnage limit of eight-inch cruisers should remain at ten thousand tons and that there should be a tonnage limit for the smaller vessels at about six thousand or seven thousand tons. It suggests that only a fixed proportion in the latter class should be built up to that limit and that the life of cruisers should be increased to twenty years.

Destroyers.

In regard to destroyers, the Government proposed that the limit assigned should be for flotilla leaders, 1,850 tons and for destroyers, 1,600 tons with five-inch guns as the maximum for both classes.

The present British building programme of destroyers is for two hundred thousand tons ultimately, but this can be reduced if the submarine programmes of the other Powers are reduced, for it is obvious that the size and the total tonnage of destroyers must largely depend upon the size and the total tonnage of submarines.

Submarines.

The Government proposes the abolition of the submarine. Its experts feel that the argument that the submarine is an arm solely of defence was destroyed by the experience of the Lake War and that in war conditions it is an arm of attack.

If abolition cannot be agreed upon, the British Government will put forward proposals limiting submarines rigidly to defence requirements.

In any case, it will press for the limitation of the submarine to the lowest possible limit, and it proposes to urge the revival of the agreement, signed at Washington in 1922, but not ratified by the signatory Powers, which would regulate, in the interests of humanity, the use of submarines against merchant ships.

In regard to auxiliary vessels not strictly entered into fleet strengths, the Government proposes that they should be specified, and that each Government should publish yearly lists of the vessels of this class in commission as laid down.

The British memorandum and the American proposals will be studied by the delegations during the week-end.

Italian Approval.

The Italian delegation, after studying the British Memorandum announced that it had their approval because "the principles contained therein correspond to our own ideas regarding ratios and parity."

U.S. Senator Objects.

A message from Washington states that Senator Hale, the chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, has issued a statement based upon his examination of Mr. H. L. Stimson's proposals to Britain and Japan, in the course of which he says that the proposals "manifestly do not satisfy our naval needs."

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AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK HINKLER'S RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, February 9.

Flying Officers H. L. Piper and C. Kay took off this morning from Croydon Aerodrome for Australia in an attempt to beat Mr. Bert Hinkler's record established in 1928. Piper and Kay are both New Zealanders, they are serving in the Royal Air Force and have obtained three months leave to visit their homes. The plane has a 105 horse power De Soutter Vyrus engine, and is known as "Saloon of Air," because both pilots are enclosed.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.

TRANSFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

The House of Representatives has passed a Bill transferring the carrying out of Prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice.

FISHING VESSELS WRECKED.

TWENTY FISHERMEN DROWNED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, February 9.

During a storm on February 5, off Bonin, four fishing vessels were wrecked and twenty fishermen missing. It is feared they have been drowned. Two bodies so far have been recovered.

AMERICAN COVERED COURTS.

HUNTER WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 9.

In the American Covered Courts Championship Hunter beat Julius Elligson, one of the most promising younger players, 6-3, 6-2.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL ILL.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Admiral Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy Office, has a mild stroke of paralysis. Rear-Admiral Standley is temporarily acting as Chief.

Mr. Hale, who represents the "Big Navy" group in Congress declared that Mr. Stimson's programme would require an additional expenditure of \$353,000,000 above the cruiser construction programme recently authorised by Congress.

The Experts Committee was engaged to-day in drafting a questionnaire in connection with the global and category tonnage question.

Japan's Attitude.

Pending the receipt of an official report on Mr. Stimson's statement, officials are somewhat reticent in commenting on it, though Naval circles appear to consider the suggestion to effect a "cap" on ship balance in 1931 instead of 1942 difficult owing to the fact that the post-Washington building programme was based on the prospective balance on 1942, for which considerable readjustments are required.

Regarding the proposal that Britain, America and Japan should scrap respectively five, three and one capital ships. Naval circles point out that although on paper this appears to be favourable towards Japan, the American ships proposed for scrapping are armed with 12 inch guns, whereas the British ships have 10.5 inch guns and the Japanese ship 14 inch guns. Moreover, if the Kongō is scrapped it would upset the balance of the Japanese Fleet which is based on four vessels of the Kongō class as an integral unit. The general reaction in Naval circles, therefore, appears to be not very favourable.

In the meantime the Foreign Office, while admitting the receipt last night of the proposals which Mr. Reed delivered to Mr. Wakatsuki on Wednesday evening, is unable to reveal the contents, though they are understood to be drastic and far-reaching, covering every category.

It is learned authoritatively, however, that the proposal in its present form is believed to be unacceptable by Japan, though it represents some concessions on America's part, from the position taken in the conversations between Japan and America in Washington in December.

The proposal has been submitted to Tokyo, without comment, by the delegation in London which has not asked for instructions, though it is understood that the questions involved are of such importance as to exceed the delegates' powers. Hence the deliberation of the whole Government is necessary.

C.E.R. DISPUTE.

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS NECESSARY.

AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 8.

The Foreign Ministry, in the course of a statement regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, declares that the Sino-Soviet delegates who signed the Harbinovsk Protocol on December 22 last, made certain minutes purporting to be a settlement of the dispute. The minutes, however, contain, in addition to the *modus vivendi* relating to questions arising from the railway dispute, certain other proposals of a general character concerning the relations between the two countries which the Chinese delegate, Mr. Tsai Yun Sheng, had not been authorized to discuss, and which was outside the scope of his instructions. In doing so he acted *ultra vires*.

As far as the issues arising from the railway questions are concerned, the arrangements contained in the minutes has been carried out, and in pursuance thereof, prisoners in both countries have been released.

A new manager and assistant manager have been appointed, and normal traffic on the railway has been resumed. The National Government being desirous of arriving at a final settlement of the railway question, is prepared to send a delegate to the Formal Conference, to be held at Moscow, for the exclusive purpose of effecting a readjustment of the C.E.R.

Commercial Questions.

Should the Soviet Government deem it necessary to negotiate with the National Government in respect of questions of a general character relating to trade and commerce between the two countries, as well as other problems, and to that end to appoint a delegate to China, the National Government will be prepared to enter into negotiations with the said delegate.

MORE "PUNISHMENTS."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 9.

It is understood the National Government issued a mandate this evening ordering the punishment of Messrs. Tai Yun Sheng, Chu Shao Yang and Chow Lung Kwang.

COMMUNIST UPRISINGS.

MAGISTRATE MURDERED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Feb. 9.

Communist uprisings are reported to have broken out in various districts of Hupeh.

Kienli has been captured and looted by the Reds, the magistrate and others murdered. Hsiungyang has also been burned and the magistrate killed, and merchants carried off for ransom. Siennang and Puchi on the Wuchang-Changsha Railway is now being menaced.

EXPLOSION AT NANKING.

ANOTHER POWDER FACTORY GOES UP.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 8.

It is reported that an explosion in a powder factory at Nanking occurred on Saturday afternoon.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained. Some houses in the vicinity of the factory were wrecked and some slight damage was done to the Consul General's House.

CHINESE MINISTER RECALLED.

"INAPPROPRIATE ACTION."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 9.

Mr. Chu Shao Yang, the Chinese Minister to Finland, who participated in the investigation at Harbin in the C.E.R. dispute, is to be recalled for "inappropriate action."

RUSSIAN NOTES FORGERY TRIAL.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, February 8.

The three accused Germans in the forged Chervonetz notes trial have been acquitted, and proceedings against two Georgian prisoners have been stopped in consequence of an amnesty for political offences. The forged notes were confiscated and the state ordered to pay the costs of the trial.

Counsel for the accused ingeniously pleaded that the Soviet did not recognise the validity of its own Chervonetz notes when exported from Russia by anyone but itself; therefore the forged notes were not regarded as money.

INDIAN STRIKE.

POSITION IMPROVING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Feb. 9.

The strike on the Great India Peninsula Railway is improving. The strikers in various centres are gradually returning to work.

U.S. AND HAITI.

THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

The White House announced that the commission to enquire into the question of the United States' withdrawal from Haiti will consist of the following:—Chairman, Mr. Cameron Forbes, ex-Governor of the Philippines, Mr. Henry Fletcher, ex-Ambassador to Berlin, and three other members, possibly representatives of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

THE ATTACK ON MEXICAN PRESIDENT.

ASSAILANT'S PARENTS ARRESTED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.

The father and mother of the two brothers Flores the assailants of President Rubio have been arrested and handed over to the military authorities.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF PSITTACOSIS?

NO TRACE OF THE DISEASE IN CULTURES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

An attendant of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, who was entrusted with the care of parrots sent to the laboratory for diagnosis, has died of Psittacosis.

It is announced that Laboratory although it has over two hundred cultures which have been obtained from dead and living parrots no organism yet obtained has been proved to be the specific cause of the disease.

It has now become the standard practice, almost, that once or twice a year we should have medical scares, or alternatively a beneficent medical discovery. At the moment it is a scare, psittacosis, a highly fatal disease communicated by parrots and lovebirds to human beings.

There is nothing new at all about this disease as far as the birds are concerned. It is widespread among parrots (psittacosis is Greek for a parrot), especially newly imported parrots, which are imported in crowded and insanitary cages or baskets, and often at a season when the weather is not such as they are fitted to withstand.

The disease is well known to ornithologists, and is the cause of great mortality among the birds affected. It is, one of a group of bird diseases called salmonellosis, due to a micro-organism related to the paratyphoid group. The question is, and it has been discussed for many years, whether this disease is communicable to man.

Mr. Henry Gray, a recognised English authority on this subject, and on bird diseases generally, says that the balance of evidence is against it. His own opinion is nothing in the idea of the infection of man by birds with this disease. He points out that there is an enormous number of parrots in England, that the disease is widespread among them, and that if it were communicable to man one would expect to find a large number of cases, instead of which the number of supposed cases is very small, so small that they find their way into the newspapers whenever they are supposed to have happened.

His own view is that the supposed cases of psittacosis are in fact cases of coincidence. He connects the psittacosis scare with past scares, such as cat diptheria, horse influenza, dog distemper, and other infections from animals, all of which scares have died down and been heard of no more. He is altogether sceptical, and his authority is high about the danger of infection from animals generally. They have more to fear from us, he said, than we have from them.

AUSTRIAN POISONERS.

ANOTHER WOMEN SENTENCED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Feb. 8.

Frau Varga, a peasant woman, aged 41, was sentenced to penal life for poisoning her first husband who was blinded in the war. She was acquitted owing to lack of evidence on a charge of poisoning her husband's grandfather in order to obtain his property.

Women and men have still to be tried on charges arising out of wholesale poisonings in the village of Nagyrév.

WOMEN OF INDIA.

STRUGGLE FOR BETTER EDUCATION.

PROF. KARVE'S LECTURE.

At the Sindh Hindu Merchant's Club, China Building, Professor D. K. Karve, founder and organiser of the Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Indian Women's University of Poona, gave a very interesting lecture on the Education of Women in India.

Introducing the lecturer Mr. K. P. Daswani, President of the Club, said it was his great pleasure and privilege to introduce that venerable leader of education, Professor D. K. Karve.

"I do not think" the speaker continued you will need any further words from me about him, other than what you have already read in the local newspapers.

"In short, I should like to say what he has done towards the noble cause of feminine India, and especially that of the oppressed widows of that country. It is due to the great efforts of Professor Karve and a few others like him that India is being rescued from social evils, and also the lack of education, not only amongst women—upon which subject he will speak to-night—but amongst the boys of the country as well.

I will now call upon Professor Karve to give his lecture. (Applause.)

The First Women's College.

Professor Karve said that the education of women was a very important question but he thought that this was not being realised either by the people or the Government. Education of women in India had been badly neglected. Some attempt was made 70 years ago when an establishment was founded but this never got beyond the elementary stage and for another 20 years remained neglected. The first women's college was in Bengal and later the Government gave Poona a high school for girls.

Language Difficulty.

"Later," said Professor Karve "the mother tongue of the students became the medium of instruction, and that is essential for the education of women in India to the present day."

The English language was considered very much harder than any of the Indian languages. For man it was a great obstacle but not for women, especially for the university and for most careers.

Parents then came to realise that education was a means towards an end—the earning of a living. They were ready to spend large sums on their sons' education, but hesitated when it came to the girls.

The Gurukul Academy.

Thirty years ago, the Gurukul Academy of Hardward was established and did its teaching in Hindustani. "To-day all their teaching is conducted in this way," said Professor Karve, "and it has proved most successful."

The Lecturer also referred to the Japanese Women's University, which he said had been an inspiration to him and he was moved to found, in spite of obstacles, the first Women's University at Poona which stands so high in the education of women of India.

The Dream of a Day to Come.

The speaker concluded by saying that he hoped to see the realisation of a dream of the dream of a university for each of the twelve different languages.

Mr. M. P. Talati, thanked Prof. Karve for his inspiring lecture and wished him all success in India in his work.

It is understood that Professor Karve will deliver a public lecture in Hong Kong on this subject.

THE

Local Sport

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

WINS FOR ROYAL NAVY AND SOUTH CHINA.

SERVICES' RESERVES DO WELL.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I.
Royal Navy... 3 R.A. ... 0
South China... 4 St. Joseph's ... 1

Division II.
K.O.S.B. ... 3 St. Joseph's ... 1
Reserves 5 ... 1
Royal Navy ... 3 South China ... 1
Reserves 5 ... 1
S.L.I. Res. ... 5 H.K.F.C. Res. ... 1

Chinese
Athletic "B" ... 4 R.A. Reserves ... 3
Chinese
Athletic "A" ... 3 Ewo Chinese ... 0
K.F.C. Res. ... 3 University F.C. ... 0
Eastern F.C. ... 2 S. China "B" ... 1

R.A. v. ROYAL NAVY.
The teams met in their return game at Soekunpoo, the Royal Navy winning by three clear goals. The line out was as under:—

R.A.—Fletcher; Taylor and Rawlings; Gardner, Ward and W. Taylor; Davey, Cotton, Gill, Allan and Walker.

Royal Navy—Langlands; McGregor and Jones; Watte, Tilley and Stephenson; Egan, Gray, Peacock, Cartwright and Dickinson.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.
The Royal Navy took the lead early in the game. Fletcher stopped a shot from Peacock, and the Navy centre forward, following up, sent the ball into the net. The Navy were on top, and Fletcher had a busy time in goal. The goals turned behind from a shot from Egan, but the flag kick was fruitless.

Except for a couple of visits to the Navy goal, the R.A. were defending, the Navy failed to add to their score before the interval. Half-time: Royal Navy 1, R.A. 0.

The Navy pressed when the game resumed, but shooting was very wild. Peacock snapped up a pass from Dickinson and sent in a hard drive which Fletcher did well to clear. The R.A. missed Oliver and Joyce in the defence. Taylor had played a hard game at back, but the continued Navy pressure told its tale, and he let in Cartwright to beat Fletcher with a well placed shot.

Jones and MacGregor kept the R.A. attack well in hand, but the latter was forced to concede a corner which was fruitless.

Gill worked through and tested Landlands, this being the only good scoring shot during the second half by the Gunners.

By a solo effort, Peacock walked through the defence and gave Fletcher no chance from close range. When the final whistle sounded the scores were:—

Royal Navy ... 3
R.A. ... 0

ST. JOSEPH'S v. SOUTH CHINA.
This game was played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, South China winning by four goals to one. The line out was as under:—

St. Joseph's—McGrann; Hyder and Gomes; Skinner, Greenalade and Marvin; R. M. Omar, Sansom, Gallagher, Souza and Radix.

South China—Pau Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang and Tam Kong Pak; Leung Yin Chan, Wong Mee Shun and Tong Kwan; Cheng Shiu Hong, Chui Kwok Luen, Pau Ka Chuen, Leung Wing Tak and Ip Pak Wah.

Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.
South China attacked from the kick-off, Cheng Shiu Hong shooting wide. Gallagher had a chance to open the score for St. Joseph's, but was slow and Pau cleared. Ip Pak Wah beat Hyder and tested McGrann. Cheng Shiu Hong snapped up a pass from Tong Kwan and beat McGrann with a fast shot. After Gallagher had again missed, South China went in and Hyder handled close in. From the resulting penalty kick, Ip Pak Wah beat McGrann.

R. M. Omar went down the wing and Gallagher, meeting the centre, shot wide. From a free kick against South China, Greenalade sent in a hard drive, Pau Ka Ping tipping over the bar. South China cleared the flag kick and transferred, and Chui Kwok Luen tested McGrann from close range.

Half-time: South China 2, St. Joseph's 0.

The second half opened with an attack by St. Joseph's and a corner resulted, and offside against Sansom relieved.

Play was even for a time, then South China got away, and McGrann coming out to stop Cheng, sent the ball hard against him and it rebounded into an empty goal. Within a minute South China scored again. Hyder tripped Ip Pak Wah in the penalty area, and Pau Ka Chuen scored from the spot kick.

Play was much below first division standard, the players being weak in front of goal. From a pass by Radix, Souza went in to beat Pau Ka Ping with a fast cross shot.

Ip Pak Wah went through the defence and scooped the ball over the bar with only McGrann to beat. The final whistle sounded with the scores:—

South China ... 4
St. Joseph's ... 1

Division II.
K.O.S.B. RES. v. ST. JOSEPH'S RES.
Played on the St. Joseph's ground and ended in a win for the K.O.S.B. by five goals to one.

Milligan opened the score for the K.O.S.B. who were on top throughout the game. A shot from Geggie hit the post and Mason shot over from the rebound. A surprise visit by St. Joseph's found the K.O.S.B.'s defence napping, and Fernandez beat Westland. Spence came through and sent in a hard drive, Souza handling. Stevens converted from the spot kick and at the interval the K.O.S.B. were leading by two goals to one.

The K.O.S.B. pressed strongly when play resumed, and Teal put them three up. Keeping up the pressure, the K.O.S.B. added to their score through Crawley. Before the final whistle sounded, Crawley scored again. Result:—

K.O.S.B. Reserves ... 5
St. Joseph's Reserves ... 1

ROYAL NAVY RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA "A".
This game was played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley, the home team winning by five goals to one. The importance of this attracted a large crowd for a junior game.

The Navy took the lead early, when Sorbie shot in from a pass by Hiscock. South China then took up the running, and Ip Yan Sum beat Wyatt. The game was keenly contested and there was no further scoring before the interval.

Resuming, the Navy swung the ball about, and had South China defence guessing. Thompson scored from a pass by Sorbie, and gave the Navy the lead again. Lou Kau conceded a corner, but South China cleared the flag kick. Evans sent Sobie in and he beat Wong from close range. Several fouls were given in the closing half. Orritt scored the Navy's fourth goal and before the final whistle sounded, Sorbie scored again for the Navy. Result:—

Royal Navy Reserves ... 5
South China "A" ... 1

EASTERN F.C. v. SOUTH CHINA "B".
Played on the Chinese Athletic ground at Happy Valley, and ended in a win for Eastern by the odd goal in three.

Eastern attacked from the kick off and Chan Ka Chung stopped a hard drive from Lee Bing Tong. The game was keenly contested, but the defences played well. Before the interval, Sabhan scored from a pass by Lee Bing Tong.

Half-time: Eastern F.C. 1, South China "B" 0.

Half-way through the second half, Lee Bing Tong put Eastern further ahead. Before the final whistle sounded, South China were awarded a penalty and Pau Ka Lin converted from the spot kick. Result:—

Eastern F.C. ... 2
South China "B" ... 1

R.A. RESERVES v. CHINESE ATHLETIC "B".
At Soekunpoo, Athletic "B" defeated the R.A. by the odd goal in seven. After a bout of even play, Choi Wan Hung opened the score for the Athletic. The Athletic returned to the attack and a shot from Sin Tin Lin hit the bar and rebounded clear. Choi Wan Hung gave his side three clear goals lead.

Being three down on change of ends, the Gunners set up a raid on the Athletic goal, but shooting was wide. Rodgers eventually scored for the R.A. The Athletic soon added their score; Sin Kin Choy beat Moore with a fast shot. Goals by Reed and Rodgers brought the Gunners within striking distance of the Athletic. A last minute effort by the R.A. was fruitless, Fung Hing Long saving well from Reed. Result:—

Chinese Athletic "B" ... 4
R.A. Reserves ... 3

KOWLOON F.C. RESERVES v. UNIVERSITY F.C.
Playing on the Railway ground, Kowloon defeated the University by three clear goals. Fielding ten men only, the University were hard pressed but managed to keep their goal intact until after the interval. Kowloon were unlucky in not scoring before the interval, Oppenheim playing a safe game in the University goal. Half-time, no score.

Coates opened for Kowloon early in the second half and added another soon after. Kowloon pressing strongly, went further ahead through Moss with a well placed shot. Kowloon continued to press but failed to add to their score. Result:—
Kowloon F.C. Res. ... 3
University ... 0

SOMERSET L.I. RES. v. H.K.F.C. RES.
Playing at King's Park, the S.L.I. Reserves defeated the H.K.F.C. Reserves by five goals to one. The visitors opened with a spirited attack, but they failed to get home.

Stirling played well in the opening minutes for the Club, but gave way under continued pressure and the S.L.I. put on four goals very quickly. Guest opened the score for the S.L.I.

Further goals by Browning (3) and Guest before the interval gave the S.L.I. a four goals lead at the interval.

The Club opened the second half with a strong attack and forced a corner. Hynes scoring from the flag kick. The S.L.I. then put on pressure, and Browning scored his third goal, and incidentally the S.L.I. fifth. The S.L.I. continued to press but the Club defence held out until the final whistle sounded. Result:—

S.L.I. Reserves ... 5
H.K.F.C. Reserves ... 1

CHINESE ATHLETIC "A" v. EWO CHINESE.
Playing at the Stadium, the Athletic defeated Ewo by three clear goals. Ewo were forced to play on the defensive, and for twenty minutes they kept out persistent attacks by the Athletic. Ng Tak Wing then opened the score for the Athletic. Ewo defended strongly and were only one down at the interval.

The second half was a repetition on the first half, the Athletic pressing strongly, and the Ewo putting up a very sound defence. Goals by Leung Tak Wing and Ho Choi Wan gave the Athletic a win. Result:—

Chinese Athletic "A" ... 3
Ewo Chinese ... 0

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.
Division I.
Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. P.
K.O.S.B. ... 18 11 5 2 42 17 27
Royal Navy ... 16 9 5 2 31 10 23
Chinese Ath. ... 14 10 2 2 32 11 22
Somerst L.I. ... 12 8 1 3 24 9 17
South China ... 13 7 2 4 24 11 16
R.A. ... 16 7 1 8 23 25 15
Kowloon F.C. ... 13 5 3 5 25 19 13
H.K.F.C. ... 13 2 3 8 14 27 7
St. Joseph's ... 15 3 0 12 14 47 6
Recreio ... 13 2 1 10 14 38 5
H.K. Police ... 13 2 1 10 13 38 6

Division II.
K.O.S.B. Res. ... 20 21 2 3 100 17 44
R.N. Res. ... 18 13 3 2 60 13 29
S. China "A" ... 16 13 1 2 47 10 27
Ch. Ath. "A" ... 15 12 2 1 41 14 26
S.L.I. Res. ... 17 9 3 5 44 25 21
Eastern F.C. ... 16 7 2 7 29 35 18
K.F.C. Res. ... 16 7 2 7 27 36 16
St. Joseph's ... 16 6 3 7 35 33 15
R.A. Res. ... 17 5 3 9 20 45 13
Ch. Ath. "B" ... 14 5 1 8 20 32 11
S. China "B" ... 14 5 2 9 22 48 10
University ... 15 3 1 11 13 43 9
R.A.M.C. ... 10 1 4 14 16 48 0
Ewo Chinese ... 15 1 3 11 13 48 5
H.K.F.C. Res. ... 15 1 2 12 8 55 4

SUNDAY'S FOOTBALL.
ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT COMBINED CHINESE.
At the Stadium, North Point, a combined Chinese team, Eastern and Southern, played the Royal Navy. With one exception, the Royal Navy fielded the same team that defeated the R.A. in the senior league game at Soekunpoo on Saturday.

The line up was as under:—
Chinese—Chan Sik Pui (Athletic); Fung Wan Yau (East China) and Li Tin Sang (South China A.A.); Sun Sze King (East China), Wong Shui Wah (Athletic), and Lam Yuk Ying (Athletic); Chan Kwong Yui (Athletic), Sun Kam Shun (Athletic), Tai Lan King (East China), Lai Wai Tong (East China), and Ip Pak Wah (South China A.A.).

Royal Navy—Langlands; McGregor and Jones; Stephenson, Tilley and Evans; Egan, Gray, Peacock, Cartwright and Dickinson.

The Chinese attacked from the kick-off but Langlands cleared. For a time the Navy held the upper hand but failed to open the score. A fine movement by the Chinese forwards gave Sun Kam Shun a chance but his shot struck the upright.

Half-time, no score.
The Chinese opened the second half with a strong attack but McGregor and Jones were safe. The pace continued fast and both goals had narrow escapes. A strong attack by the Navy brought the downfall of the Chinese attack, Peacock beating Chan Sik Pui with a well placed shot.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER AGAIN BEATEN.

There were two matches in each division of the League on Saturday and the senior game resulted in wins for the Club and the University over Royal Navy and Craigengower Cricket Club respectively.

The junior games were also brought to definite conclusions; University beat Craigengower seconds while Club de Recreio took full points from R.A.S.O. although the winners made only 73 runs.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

H.K.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

Playing at home the H.K.C.C. beat Royal Navy by 73 runs. The Club batted first and were given a good start by Duckitt (73) and Batger (37), and a useful contribution of 31 from Armstrong helped to bring the score to 183 for 6 wickets when the innings was declared closed.

H.E. the C-in-C. was the most successful bowler for the Navy, taking 2 wickets for 10 runs.

Although a double of their men played good knocks, the sailors could only total 110 runs. Sheffield was top-scorer with 25 and Suther came next with 20. For the Club Divitt took 3 wickets for 11 runs and Beck 2 for 17.

The scores were:—
Hong Kong C.C.
E. R. Duckitt, b. Laslett ... 71
K. H. Batger, b. Baker ... 37
H. J. Armstrong, b. Waislett ... 31
H. Owen Hughes, run out ... 8
J. R. Hinton, b. Laslett ... 11
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out ... 20
A. C. Beck, b. Waislett ... 0
W. D. Folley, not out ... 3
Extras ... 2

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) ... 183

T. E. Pearce, G. E. R. Divitt, and A. Reid did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Baker ... 11 1 58 1
Laslett ... 14 2 55 2
Titchhurst ... 9 0 33 0
Genge ... 3 0 13 0
Johnson ... 2 0 14 0
Waislett ... 3 1 10 2

Training Times.
Details of Saturday's and Sunday's gallops at Happy Valley will be found on page 2, together with "Morning Dew's" comments on the ponies and other interesting sports news.

Royal Navy.
Lieut. D. P. Evans, c. Owen Hughes, b. Beck ... 19
Sub-Lieut. A. O. Johnson, b. Reid ... 0
A. B. F. Laslett, b. Reid ... 8
Comdr. F. C. Baker, b. Reid ... 10
Mid. C. C. Suther, b. Divitt ... 20
Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waislett, c. Beck, b. Divitt ... 4
Mid. R. H. Wright, b. Divitt ... 0
Lieut. Comdr. S. N. Sheffield, b. Beck ... 25
Lieut. G. Cobb, l.b.w., b. Owen Hughes ... 1
Sto. S. Titchhurst, b. Reid ... 6
Ldg. Tel. R. Genge, not out ... 0
Extras ... 17
Total ... 110

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Reid ... 11 1 41 4
Beck ... 9 3 17 2
Duckitt ... 3 0 11 0
Divitt ... 6 2 11 3
Owen Hughes ... 4 0 13 1

Another rush by the Navy, forwards Chan Sik Pui out of position but Lam Yuk Ying cleared from the goal line.

The Navy forced a corner and following the flag kick, Dickinson banged in a shot that beat Chan all the way.

With fifteen minutes to go, the Chinese played up strongly but they found McGregor and Jones hard to beat. It was left to Lai Wai Tong to open the score for the Chinese with a full force drive that Langlands had no chance to save.

The Chinese then went all out to level up but the Navy defence held out until the final whistle sounded. Result:—

Royal Navy ... 2
Combined Chinese ... 1

The game was very fast and contested in a fine sporting spirit throughout. The Navy were valued for their win, having the advantage in defence.

UNIVERSITY v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Although the Craigengower bowlers did well to get the University all out for 123, when the latter visited Happy Valley on Saturday, the home batsmen failed badly and the side were beaten by 23 runs.

Donald Anderson, Hong Kong's young Interport "cap," played a stylish knock for 55 not out. He was ably supported by Guterres who made 33 in quick time. For the C.C.C. R. Lee took 4 wickets for 28 runs while Way took the same number for 20.

A. B. Hanson alone played well for the Valley Club. He collected 20 (not out) in fine style. E. Zimmern made 10.

Samy, for the University, returned the capital analysis of 6 for 37. Lam took 2 wickets for 12 runs.

Scores:—
University.
D. J. N. Anderson, not out ... 56
S. V. Gittins, run out ... 6
E. A. Lee, b. Lee ... 0
L. T. Ride, b. Lee ... 0
D. K. Samy, b. Lee ... 13
C. W. Lam, b. Hanson ... 10
A. P. Guterres, c. Champion, b. Way ... 33
A. Baker, c. Youngsaye, b. Way ... 0
M. B. Osman, b. Way ... 6
A. B. Suleiman, c. and b. Way ... 0
W. H. Kwan, b. Lee ... 0
Extras ... 2

Total ... 123

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Omar ... 11 2 36 0
Lee ... 11 2 29 4
Abbas ... 6 2 19 0
Champion ... 2 0 15 0
Hanson ... 2 0 9 1
Way ... 6 0 20 4

Craigengower C.C.
H. P. Lim, c. Anderson, b. Samy ... 5
F. Oliver, run out ... 6
U. M. Omar, b. Guterres ... 0
S. Abbas, b. Gittins ... 14
E. Zimmern, b. Samy ... 19
R. C. Reed, b. Lam ... 11
J. L. Youngsaye, b. Samy ... 0
A. B. Hanson, not out ... 29
J. Champion, c. Anderson, b. Samy ... 1
R. Lee, c. Suleiman, b. Samy ... 0
W. K. Way, c. Lee, b. Lam ... 4
Extras ... 15
Total ... 104

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Guterres ... 11 3 19 1
Samy ... 12 3 37 5
Gittins ... 3 1 9 1
Anderson ... 5 0 12 0
Lam ... 6 0 12 2

DIVISION II.
RECREIO v. R.A.S.C.
At King's Park, the Recreio lads had an anxious time against the R.A.S.C., but thanks to some good work by their bowlers, they were lucky enough to come away with full points.

The home team had first knock but were all out for only 73 runs. Remedios was top-scorer with 15, while Xavier made 14. For the soldiers Simpson took 3 wickets for 14 runs, Cole 2 for 24, and Fry 2 for 32.

When the soldiers went in to bat, they found Souza bowling at the top of his form. This bowler took 5 wickets for only 5 runs! A feature of the match was that six wickets fell without a single run being added to the score!

Scores:—
Club de Recreio.
L. J. Guterres, run out ... 3
H. A. Barros, b. Cole ... 5
H. A. Alves, b. Cole ... 9
J. E. Noronha, b. Fry ... 11
F. J. Remedios, b. Simpson ... 15
D. P. Xavier, b. Simpson ... 14
F. H. Carvalho, run out ... 1
G. A. Guterres, c. Macdonald, b. Simpson ... 7
J. H. Pigeiro, run out ... 3
J. B. Pereira, b. Fry ... 0
C. M. Souza, not out ... 2
Extras ... 3
Total ... 73

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Fry ... 11 0 32 2
Cole ... 7 1 24 2
Simpson ... 4 0 14 3

R.A.S.C.
Major Langmaid, b. Souza ... 0
Lieut. Marshall, c. Noronha, b. Xavier ... 3
Lieut. Lyons, c. Barros, b. Xavier ... 8
Corpl. Crowcroft, b. Souza ... 0
W. O. Macdonald, c. Remedios, b. Pereira ... 12
Pte. Fry, c. Pereira, b. Xavier ... 0
Pte. Andrews, b. Souza ... 0
Dr. Cole, c. G. A. Guterres, b. Souza ... 0
Pte. MacKay, c. Alves, b. Xavier ... 0
Lieut. Corpl. Simpson, b. Souza ... 2
Lieut. Corpl. Tavlin, not out ... 5
Extras ... 1
Total ... 31

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Xavier ... 11 4 23 4
Souza ... 0 6 5 3
Pereira ... 4 4 2 1
G. A. Guterres ... 3 3 0 0

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GOLF.

HONG KONG BEAT MANILA.

Hong Kong continued on Saturday their triumph over the Manila team, taking four of the six singles. Thus with Friday's four-ball successes to their credit they finished with a score of 10 points to 2.

The soaked condition of the course on Friday undoubtedly handicapped the visitors and local knowledge proved a big factor in a game on drying greens.

A surprise was Marton's defeat by Mackay. The Hong Kong player started badly, being three down at the eighth. At the fourteenth he was one down, only to lose another to be two down at fifteen.

In the afternoon he was one up at the turn, but Mackay won the match at the sixteenth, 3 and 2. Mackay had a 78 for the round, and 37 for the last nine.

In Shewan v. Fielder, Shewan was 2 up at the eighth, but Fielder had made the match all square at fifteen.

In the afternoon, both players gave a fine exhibition. At the turn Shewan was one up, but Fielder got it back. At the 14th Shewan, who played an excellent shot to the green, became one up again. Fielder won the sixteenth and the seventeenth was halved. Fielder was just over the green with his second at the last hole, whilst Shewan was well on and a long putt won the game.

Wrigley beat Douglas 6 and 5. Wrigley was unequal, but playing some very good shots. He was all square at the eighth and also at the 14th being one up at fifteen.

In the afternoon he found his best form, his figures being 72. Douglas rather fell off, and was beaten as stated.

Mason's On-Off.

Mason did not do well against Andrews. He was two down at the eighth, and wound up the first 18 holes still two down. The match ended at the 14th, Andrews winning by 5 and 4.

Dodwell had Parrott for a long time being 2 up at fifteen. In the afternoon Parrott played extremely well and won 4 and 3.

Bloxham's steadiness was too much for Cothran. The latter was 5 down at the 14th and eventually lost 8 and 7.

The Results.

The results were:-
Shewan (Hong Kong) beat Fielder (Manila) by one hole.
Mackay (Manila) beat Marton (Hong Kong) 3 and 2.
Andrews (Hong Kong) beat Mason (Manila) 5 and 4.
Wrigley (Hong Kong) beat Douglas (Manila) 6 and 5.
Bloxham (Hong Kong) beat Cothran (Manila) 8 and 7.
Parrott (Manila) beat Dodwell (Hong Kong) 4 and 3.

FRIDAY'S PLAY.

The four-ball contest on Friday was played under atrocious conditions, but neither cold, wind, nor rain seemed to worry the local players, who won all three matches. Marton played a very fine game in the afternoon, when the weather was at its worst, doing the round in 74, two under bogey. The results of the three matches were as follows:-

Marton and Wrigley (5 and 3), 2; Fielder and Parrott, 0.
Shewan and Andrews (5 and 4), 2; Mason and Cothran, 0.
Bloxham and Dodwell (3 and 2), 2; Douglas and Mackay, 0.

HOLED OUT IN ONE.

UNWILLING TO DO IT AGAIN!

Mr. Alex Kidd, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Shanghai, was playing a friendly round of golf on February 9, at Kiangwan, with Mr. P. S. Widdup, of the Office Appliances Co. At the 17th hole (160 yd.), which is nominally an iron shot, Mr. Kidd took a light baffle, as there was a slight adverse wind. The ball went fairly high, landed on the edge of the green, trickled up to the lip of the hole and then down for one. Interviewed at the reception subsequent to the great achievement, Mr. Kidd feelingly remarked that it was a moot point whether the compensation and outgoings balanced and he would have to take time to consider the advisability of repeating the performance.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

THE FIRE ON THE TATSUTA MARU.

The management of the N.Y.K. local office inform us that with reference to Friday's report of an outbreak of fire on board the N.Y.K. new Orient-California liner Tatsuta Maru, at Nagasaki, we are pleased to say that, according to cable advice to hand from the Head Office, Tokyo, the damage done by the fire is not serious and that the vessel's schedule is unchanged, so that her maiden voyage from Hong Kong is still fixed for April 14 next.

YACHTING.

YACHT CLUB v. ARMY.

The results in the races between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Army, held yesterday, are as follows:-

Morning Race.

Yacht	Time
1 H1 Diana, Lt. Col. Cardew	15
3 H9 Dorothea, Lt. McLaren	14
4 H4 Halcyon, Major Campbell	13
6 Y2 Wings, Capt. Peyton	11
8 Y4 Boojum, Capt. Shipsey	9
13 Y8 Adanac, Col. Stewart	4
11 Y3 Zephyr, Capt. Wernicke	4
16 G1 Gael, Major Hanna	1

Total

73

A.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Time
1 H3 Rolla, Mr. E. F. Benham	17
5 H2 Colleen, Mr. E. D. Tracy	13
15 I1 Daphne, Mr. A. L. Shields	9
10 Y1 Why Wonder, Mr. H. S. Rouse	7
9 Y3 Bluenose, Mr. G. H. Gandy	8
12 Y5 Speedwell, Mr. E. B. Lambert	5
14 Y6 Lola, Mr. W. D. Russell	10
7 G2 Wendy, Mr. S. Odland	3

Total

61

First yacht scores 17, 2nd-15, 3rd-14 and so on.

Afternoon Race.

Yacht	Time
1 H3 Rolla, Capt. Hatton	17
3 H2 Colleen, Col. Stewart	14
14 I1 Daphne, Lt. Scott Elliot	3
12 Y1 Why Wonder, Major Hanna	5
8 Y3 Bluenose, Lt. Martin	0
5 Y5 Speedwell, Capt. Wernicke	12
13 Y6 Lola, Major Campbell	4
10 G2 Wendy, Lt. Col. Cardew	7

Total

71

Morning Race

73

Total Points

144

A.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Time
2 H1 Diana, Mr. A. L. Shields	15
4 H9 Dorothea, Mr. G. H. Gandy	13
7 I4 Halcyon, Mr. F. D. Tracy	10
9 Y2 Wings, Mr. W. D. Russell	8
6 Y4 Boojum, Mr. H. S. Rouse	11
11 Y8 Adanac, Mr. E. F. Benham	6
15 Y3 Zephyr, Mr. E. B. Lambert	2
16 G1 Gael, Mr. de Ville	1

Total

60

Morning Race

64

Total Points

120

Previous result of December 15:- Club 142; Army 131.

SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 9.
Miss Ruth Wightman, Donor of the Wightman Cup, beat Ruth Hall in the final of the National Squash Championship 15-12, 15-13, 15-4, 8-15, 15-9.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left here by the s.s. Hakusan Maru for Europe and ports on February 9:-
Mrs. Louis Lombard, Mrs. Alberto Walton, Mr. K. Naito, Miss Julia McKee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor, Miss B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knight, Mr. K. Caudron, Mr. George Grant, Mr. R. F. Adamson, Mr. Herbert Sweetland, Mr. Alfred Zahlan, Mr. Rene Delmas, Mr. Adolph Mach, Mr. Frank Hall, Mr. Robert Fochler, Mr. S. F. Worcester, Miss F. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Harman Orr, Mr. P. Helgesen, Mrs. A. Brand, Lieut. Cancio Jose Jorge, Mr. Rafael Villanueva, Mr. T. Arnold, Mr. A. G. Paxton, Miss E. Houlder, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cheal, Miss Marion Joan Cheal, Master Joseph John Cheal, Miss Ann Armstrong Livingston, Mr. W. E. Grimes, Mr. F. A. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Jat Min Tan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yokoyama, Mr. J. Tsuji, Mr. T. Kanazawa, Mr. T. Morita, Mrs. Renny, Mr. S. Hirata, Mr. S. Tano, Mr. W. J. Crooks, Mr. Britten, Mr. Reamy, Mr. Tanaka, Mr. K. Tongat, Mr. M. Araya, Mr. T. Hagada, Mr. N. Nakada, Mr. M. Suzuki, Mr. E. Morita, Mr. M. Date, Miss M. Nakamura, Miss M. Saito, Mr. H. Sato, Mr. J. Tazaki, Mr. Y. Kaneko, Mrs. Geo. Dallas, Miss Gubbins, Mrs. A. Chatterton, Mr. M. Matsumoto, Mr. A. Nagaya, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mr. B. Hashimoto, Mr. T. Bumbi, Mr. E. Hayami, Mr. T. Hiraki, Mr. T. Hara, Mrs. S. Akiyama, Miss M. Akiyama, Mr. M. Kobayashi, Mr. K. Yasuye, Mr. I. H. Valimohamad, Mr. H. Hasham, Mr. D. Latta, Mr. R. Skene, Mr. Y. Uchiyama, Mr. T. Miyazawa, Mr. T. Nakamura, Mr. S. Torada, Mrs. Thoma, Neill, Mr. S. Taniguchi, Mr. U. Taniguchi, Mr. Zahlor, Mr. S. Utsumiya, and Mrs. Manley.

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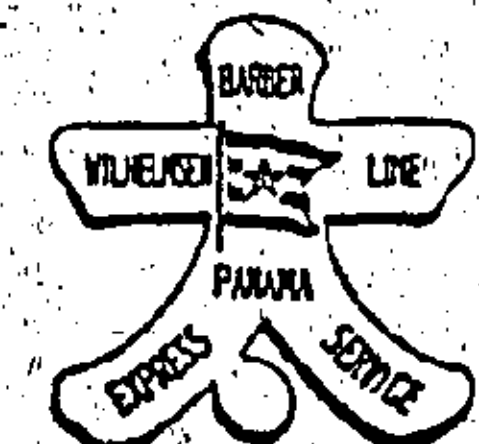
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Pres. Lincoln, Feb. 11, 6 p.m.
Pres. Cleveland, Feb. 15, 6 p.m.
Pres. Madison, Feb. 25, 6 p.m.
Pres. Pierce, Mar. 1, 6 p.m.

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WORLD'S DRUG TRAFFIC.

OPIMUM COMMISSION'S PLANS.

[TIMOTHY REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GEVEA, Feb. 7.

A concrete worldwide plan to check the drug traffic, drawn up by a special committee of the Opium Commission, presided over by Sir Malcolm Delevigne, has been unanimously adopted by the Commission.

It recommends fixation of the total annual quantity of drugs which may be manufactured, and the division thereof among the producing countries.
The scheme also lays down that the drugs shall be so distributed as to ensure that they be used exclusively for medical and scientific needs, and provides for the creation of a Central Office to control distribution.

AMERICAN BANK RATES REDUCED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

The Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago has reduced its rate to 4 per cent., whilst the Bank at Cleveland has reduced the rate to 4 1/2 per cent.

U.S. PURCHASES FROM EUROPE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

European countries last year purchased a milliard dollars' worth more goods from America than they sold to her.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.

AMOEY.

Antung, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Tatung, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 12.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Tijahak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.
Tatung, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Tijahak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 21.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Tijahak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 3.
Tijahak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 6.

ANTWERP.

Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Ritana Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Raga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

BALTIMORE.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

BALTIMORE.

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.

BANGKOK.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 16.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 23.

BELAWAN DELI.

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.

BOMBAY.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.

BOSTON.

Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 12.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Thurland Castle, Dwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Java Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.

BREMEN.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.

BRINDISI.

Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Feb. 22.

ESQUILINO.

Esquilino, Dwell's, Mar. 4.

GALATTA.

Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 11.

GEBU.

Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 16.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

GEEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.

GOLOMBO.

Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 11.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Thurland Castle, Dwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Albert Voegler, Jansen, Feb. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Esquilino, Dwell's, Mar. 4.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

GOVERNMENT.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

DALNY.

Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Luchow, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Trentbank, Bank, Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Albert Voegler, Jansen, Feb. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 11.
Chipping, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 18.

GENOA.

Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Albert Voegler, Jansen, Feb. 28.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Tonkin, M.M., Feb. 11.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Canton, M.M., Feb. 14.

HAMBURG.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Burgeland, Jansen, Feb. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Albert Voegler, Jansen, Feb. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Fulda, Melchers, Mar. 8.
City of Hereford, Bank, Mar. 9.

HAYRE.

City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.

ILOILO.

Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Feb. 16.
G'den Tide, S.S.S., Feb. 23.
Michigan, S.S.S., Mar. 5.

JAPAN PORTS.

Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 10.
Vogland, Jansen, Feb. 10.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Teushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kakori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 21.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Feb. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Genos Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Datang, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Protetiaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

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Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.

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MARSEILLES.

General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Philoctetes, B.F., Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

NAPLES.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 12.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Thurland Castle, Dwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Java Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

NORTH CHINA.

Tulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Trentbank, Bank, Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.

OSLO.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.

PANAMA.

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.

PENANG.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Hosang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 12.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Feb. 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 24.
Takliwa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 25.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Feb. 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Franken, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., Mar. 8.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Mar. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 11.

PORTLAND.

Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Iowa, States, Feb. 15.
Suevior, Bank, Mar. 9.

RANGOON.

Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 8.

SAIGON.

General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Nanchang, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 25.
City of Khios, Bank, Mar. 6.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Mar. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 20.

SEATTLE.

Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Protetiaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Suevior, Bank, Mar. 9.

SHANGHAI.

Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 10.
Vogland, Jansen, Feb. 10.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Foshing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Teushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kakori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 21.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 25.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Feb. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Genos Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Datang, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Protetiaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

SHANGHAI.

Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 10.
Vogland, Jansen, Feb. 10.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Foshing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Teushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
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Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Genos Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Mar. 2.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 3.
Datang, Gilman's, Mar. 3.
Oanfa, B.F., Mar. 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Mar. 4.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Mar. 6.
Protetiaus, B.F., Mar. 6.
Nanking, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 10.

SHANGHAI.

Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 10.
Vogland, Jansen, Feb. 10.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Foshing, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Teushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Kakori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Menestheus, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 20.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 21.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Main, Melchers, Feb. 25.
Pres. Cleveland

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SATON	"NANOHANG"	On 11th Feb.	Daylight
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 12th Feb.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, S'PORE & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 13th Feb.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & MAIPHONG	"CHENG TU"	On 13th Feb.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 16th Feb.	Daylight
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 16th Feb.	Daylight
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 16th Feb.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 16th Feb.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Feb.	Daylight
FOOCHOW, WENHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 18th Feb.	10 a.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	FEBRUARY 8, 1930.										FEBRUARY 9, 1930.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds
Wladivostok	30.16	76.1	12	...	...	...	...	30.19	76.9	12	...	...	...	...	30.19	76.9	12	...	...	...
Nemuro	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	...
Tokio	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.8	...	...	...	...
Kochi	30.04	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	76.0	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.0	...	...	...	...
Oshima	29.72	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	...	...
Naha	29.73	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	29.84	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	29.89	75.1	...	...	...	...	...	29.63	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	29.63	75.2	...	...	...	...
Chaofo	30.05	76.4	42	88	W	1	0	30.94	77.0	24	87	W	6	0	30.94	77.0	24	87	W	6
Shanghai	30.13	76.3	43	62	NNW	2	0	30.25	76.8	34	63	NNW	4	0	30.25	76.8	34	63	NNW	4
Guthrie	30.12	76.0	42	85	NNW	1	0	30.25	76.3	36	100	NNW	6	0	30.25	76.3	36	100	NNW	6
Sharp Peak	29.99	76.0	58	81	NW	1	0	30.10	76.4	44	76	NW	1	0	30.10	76.4	44	76	NW	1
Amoy	29.99	76.1	60	65	S	4	0	30.10	76.4	44	86	NNE	4	0	30.10	76.4	44	86	NNE	4
Swatow	29.95	76.0	61	68	NW	1	0	30.10	76.4	42	84	N	2	0	30.10	76.4	42	84	N	2
Taihou	30.04	76.2	54	95	NNW	4	0	30.13	76.5	48	67	NNW	4	0	30.13	76.5	48	67	NNW	4
Taihu	30.04	76.2	57	...	NNW	4	0	30.10	76.4	46	...	NNW	2	0	30.10	76.4	46	...	NNW	2
Tainan	29.98	76.1	61	...	N	4	0	30.04	76.2	48	...	N	2	0	30.04	76.2	48	...	N	2
Koshun	29.99	75.9	66	...	NW	4	0	29.95	76.0	50	...	NNE	6	0	29.95	76.0	50	...	NNE	6
Pescadore	30.02	76.2	59	...	NNE	4	0	30.07	76.3	54	...	N	3	0	30.07	76.3	54	...	N	3
Hong Kong	30.00	76.2	62	47	N	2	0	30.12	76.0	50	48	N	3	0	30.12	76.0	50	48	N	3
Gap Rock	30.03	76.2	...	...	NW	5	0	30.11	76.4	...	...	NNW	5	0	30.11	76.4	...	...	NNW	5
Macao	30.00	76.2	55	55	N	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	29.97	76.1	66	72	NNE	3	0	30.06	76.3	61	71	NE	5	0	30.06	76.3	61	71	NE	5
Pratas Island	30.05	76.3	66	59	SSW	4	0	30.13	76.5	55	...	ENE	2	0	30.13	76.5	55	...	ENE	2
Phulien	29.99	76.1	64	...	NNW	6	0	30.03	76.2	61	...	NW	4	0	30.03	76.2	61	...	NW	4
Tourane	29.97	75.7	82	...	SW	2	0	29.91	75.9	73	...	ENE	6	0	29.91	75.9	73	...	ENE	6
Cape St. James	29.81	75.7	75	79	WNW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	29.80	75.6	81	73	N	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	29.78	75.3	86	56	E	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	29.78	75.1	82	63	W	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	29.85	75.5	86	61	SW	4	0	29.88	75.9	72	86	N	2	0	29.88	75.9	72	86	N	2
Manila	29.82	75.7	86	61	SW	2	0	29.86	75.8	70	96	NE	1	0	29.86	75.8	70	96	NE	1
Legaspi	29.80	75.9	90	72	ENE	2	0	29.88	75.9	70	96	N	2	0	29.88	75.9	70	96	N	2
Calbayog	29.81	75.7	86	71	SE	4	0	29.89	75.9	73	91	NW	1	0	29.89	75.9	73	91	NW	1
Tacloban	29.81	75.7	84	71	S	4	0	29.85	75.1	72	91	N	2	0	29.85	75.1	72	91	N	2
Iloilo	29.80	75.9	90	48	ENE	4	0	29.85	75.1	73	98	NW	2	0	29.85	75.1	73	98	NW	2
Cebu	29.80	75.9	86	52	NE	4	0	29.86	75.8	68	96	N	2	0	29.86	75.8	68	96	N	2
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.1	78	...	NE	2	0	29.85	75.1	78	...	NE	2
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	75.3	...	NNE	4	0	29.85	75.1	...	...	NE	2	0	29.85	75.1	...	...	NE	2
Yap	11.00	29.79	75.6	...	NE	4	0	29.82	75.4	76	...	NE	3	0	29.82	75.4	76	...	NE	3
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.9	78	...	ENE	2	0	29.80	75.9	78	...	ENE	2
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	80	91	NE	2	0	29.83	75.7	80	91	NE	2
Labuan	14	29.81	75.2	88	62	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

February 9d. 11A. 07m.—The anticyclone remains central over N. China. The depression has deepened and is moving eastward towards the Bonins. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.91 inches, against an average of 1.99 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 10.

District	Forecast
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, fresh.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka	N.E. winds, moderate; fine at first, some drizzle or mist later.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate; fine at first, some drizzle or mist later.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. winds, moderate; fine at first, some drizzle or mist later.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 9.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.99 3.18 10.8

Temperature... 61 19 57

Humidity... 46 42 44

Wind—Direction N NE E

Force 1 1 3

Weather B B B

Rain 0.32 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 9: 62

Lowest open-air Temperature, 9: 49

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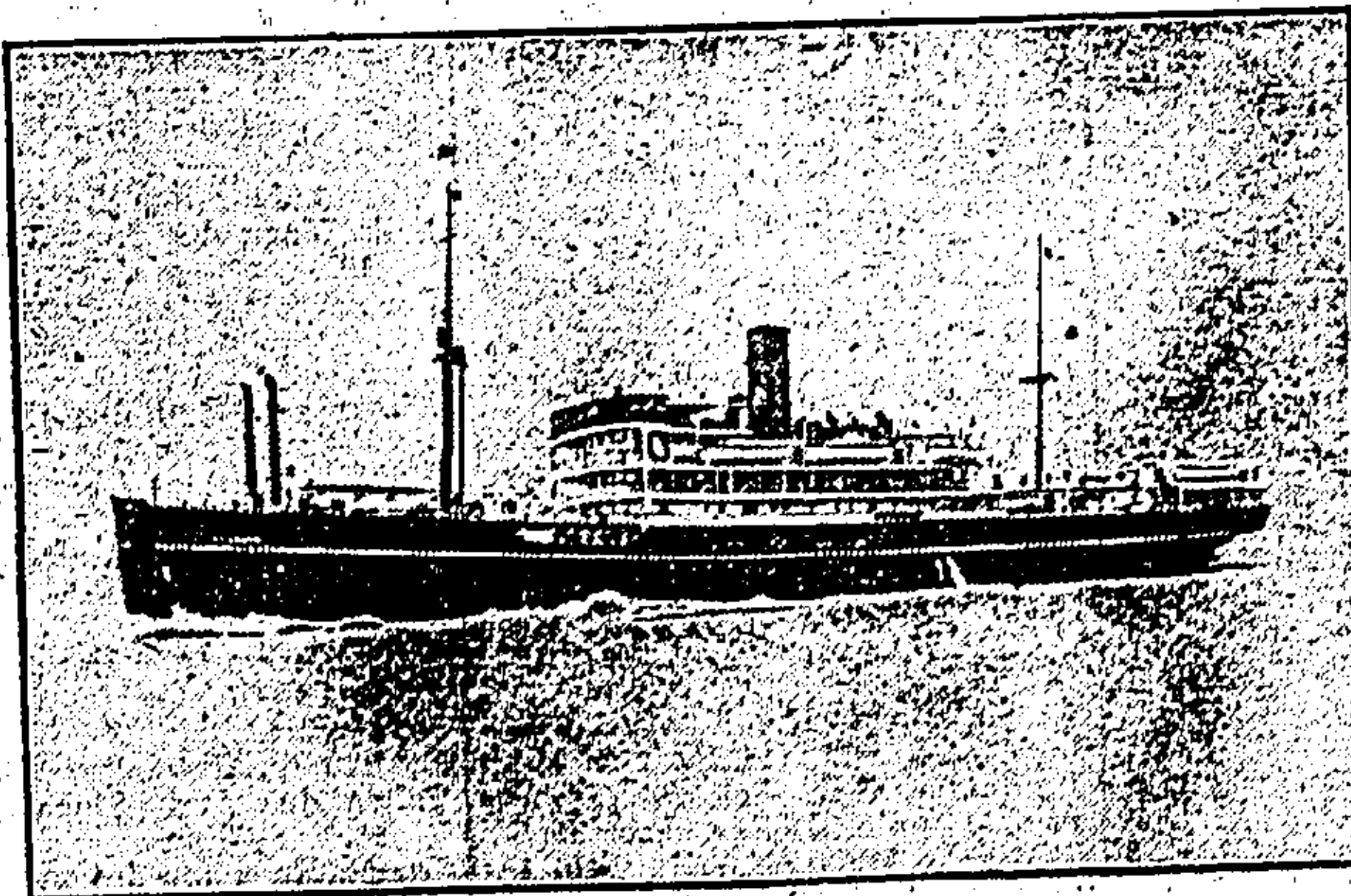
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" "YUENSANG" "SUISANG"	Wed., 12th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 26th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "KUMSANG" "NAMSANG"	Wed., 13th Feb., at 3 p.m. Tues., 18th Feb., at 3 p.m. Mon., 24th Feb., at 3 p.m.
RANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon., 24th Feb., at 3 p.m. Sat., 1st Mar., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHIPSHING"	Wed., 12th Feb., at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 23rd Feb., at 7 a.m.

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 2	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 23
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 16	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 25
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 26
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 5
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 10
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 19
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KAGA MARU Wednesday, 19th Feb.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 26th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU Tuesday, 11th Feb.

TOKUSHIMA MARU Friday, 28th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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BAKUYO MARU Sunday, 2nd March

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KUMA MARU Thursday, 13th Feb.

KAKO MARU Monday, 24th Feb.

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DELAGO MARU Monday, 17th Feb.

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CALCUTTA MARU Saturday, 8th Feb.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 28,900 TONS;
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30,900 TONS.

The cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

British	Cargo for	Through
Liachow,	H.K.	Porta.
Canton	—	69
Hydrangea,	—	—
Swatow	238	—
Suiyang,	—	150
Canton	—	—
Thurland	—	—
Castle,	—	—
Shanghai	9,100	—
American	—	219
Golden Peak,	—	—
Manila	107	4,240
California,	—	—
Kobe	1,939	1,474
French	—	2,046
Tonkin,	—	5,714
Hai Phong	362	—
Norwegian	—	—
Strovin,	—	—
Calcutta	3,500	3,000
Dutch	—	3,000
Olderkerk,	—	—
Manila	193	3,822
Portuguese	—	193
Nam Peng,	—	3,822
Hoihow	118	—
Wing Wo,	—	—
K. C. Wan	150	—
Chinese	—	268
Shiu Hing,	—	—
Macao	27	—
Total	58,327	18,922

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Japanese	4	4
Japanese	4	2
Norwegian	1	2
Chinese	2	3
Dutch	1	1
French	2	0
Portuguese	2	0
American	2	0
Total	17	16

Yesterday 9 a.m.

British	Cargo for	Through
Sunning,	H.K.	Porta.
Tsingtao	108	686
Bellerophon,	—	—
Shanghai	—	3,393
Emp. of Asia,	—	—
Manila	222	—
Hai Ning,	—	—
Foochow	330	—
Hop Sang,	—	—
Swatow	278	784
Kueichow,	—	—
Weihaiwei	800	123
Total	1,828	4,971

(Continued on next Column.)

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

SHIP'S MASTER FINED.

Captain Novik, master of the a.s. Wong Sok Kung was fined \$15 by Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court on Saturday for failing to deposit the ship's register at the Harbour Office within 24 hours of arrival. The defendant said that he arrived in port on February 3, and entered his ship at the Harbour Office the same day but forgot to take the ship's register with him. He promised to hand it in the next day but forgot.

Remarking that there had been a lot of trouble over the register, the Magistrate registered a conviction and imposed the above mentioned fine.

Ideal Weather.

Capt. A. H. Stewart of the Haining, which arrived here yesterday from Swatow reports:—"Gentle Northerly wind, smooth sea. Beautiful fine, clear weather."

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end ending on Saturday 9 a.m.:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	167
Suiyang (Br.) Canton	30
Teukie (French) Hai Phong	—
Fort Bayard	59
Cheung On (Chinese) Shan	40
mei	—
Total	226

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Sunning (Br.) Tsingtao	139
Empress of Asia (Br.) Van	—
couver, Manila	64
Hai Ning (Br.) Foochow	—
Swatow	116
Kueichow (Br.) Weihaiwei	17
Deli Maru (Japanese) Takao	—
Swatow	50
Tak Hing (Chinese) On Tow	54
Total	440

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The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	—	—
Coblenz	—	1,790
Japanese	—	1,790
Sungshan Maru,	—	—
Canton	—	403
Deli Maru,	—	—
Swatow	115	257
Chinese	—	115
Feng Lee	—	40
Hsin Chang	—	650
Total	2,686	12,011

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